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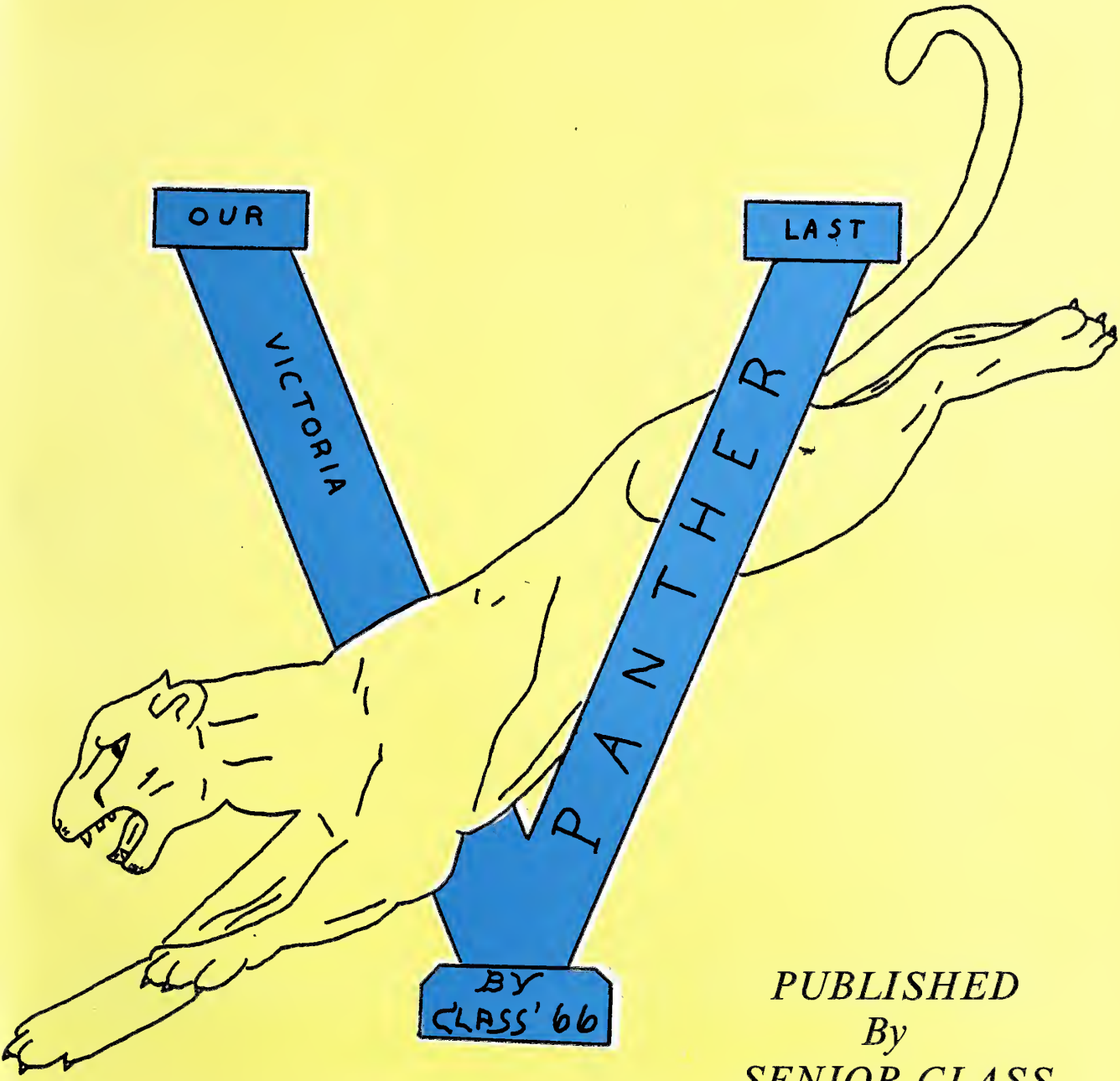

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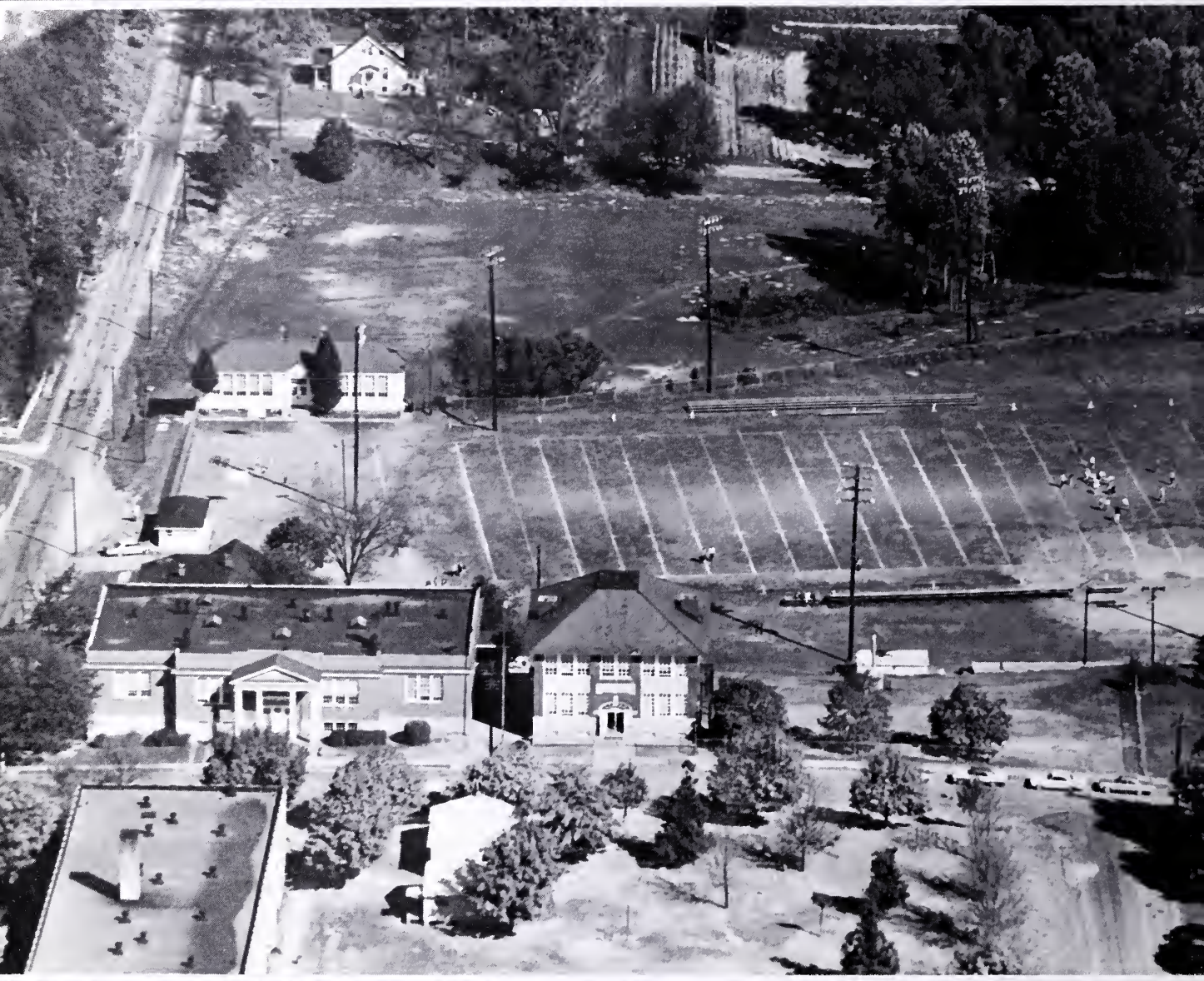

To everyone at Victoria High School--This is the last V. H. S. year.

Many memories shall we treasure as we look back on our moments of laughter, excitement, friendship, and study.

These are the memories we have attempted to preserve so that you may never forget Victoria High School.

From the Early Bustle of 8:55 . . .

Changing classes is a crowded affair.

Typing in our commercial room.

Throughout the Days . . .

Working in our Biology Class . . .

Enjoying our TASTY lunches.

. . . *of the Year* . . .

The last V.H.S. Homecoming Dance.

Eddie makes that basket.

. . .Joy is Mingled with . . . Sadness

The senior mothers planned a delightful reception for the graduates, their families, and the faculty following graduation exercises.

There was joy in everyone's heart when Nancy Rist was announced 1966 Monogram Queen.

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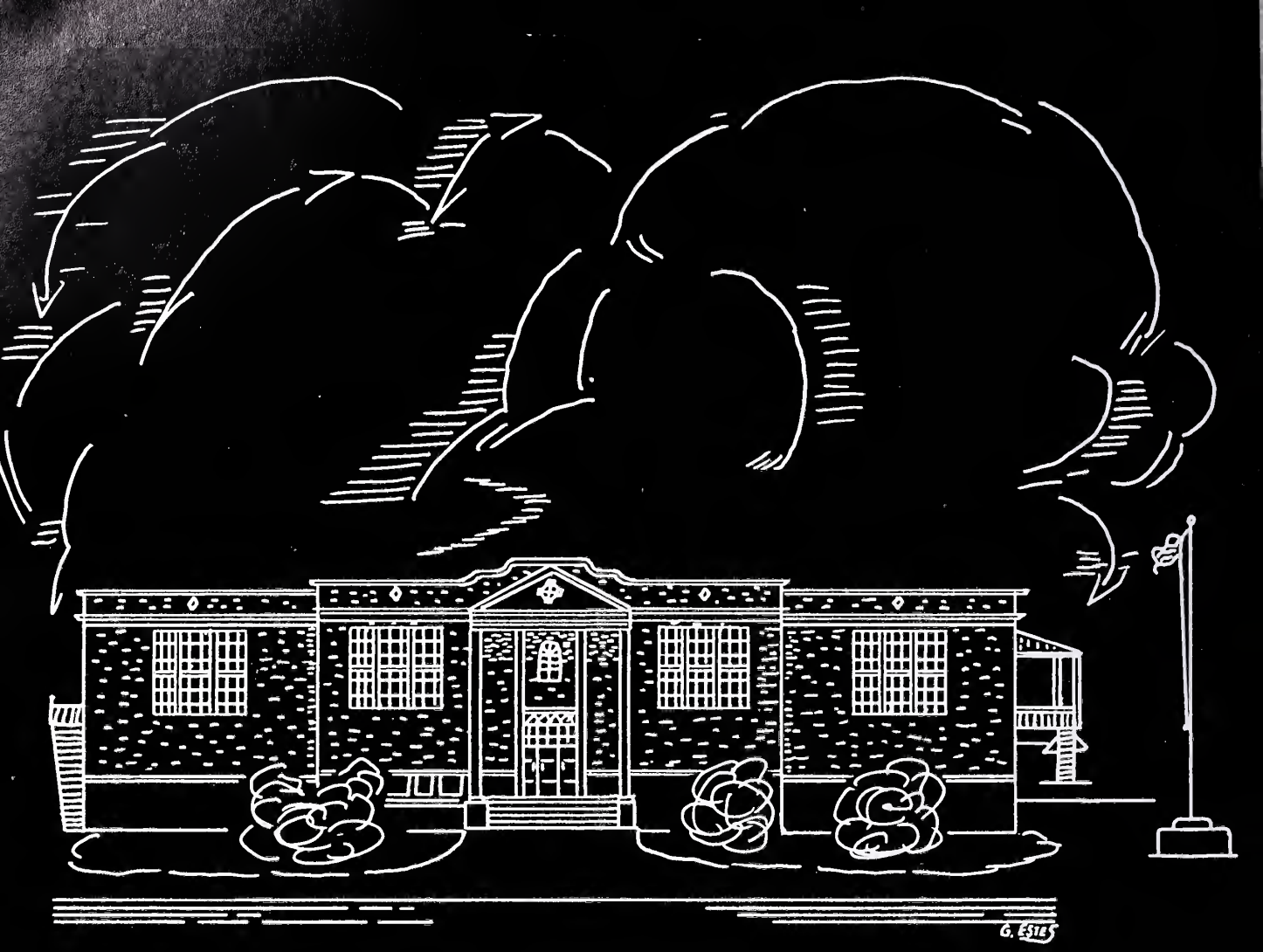


Dedication

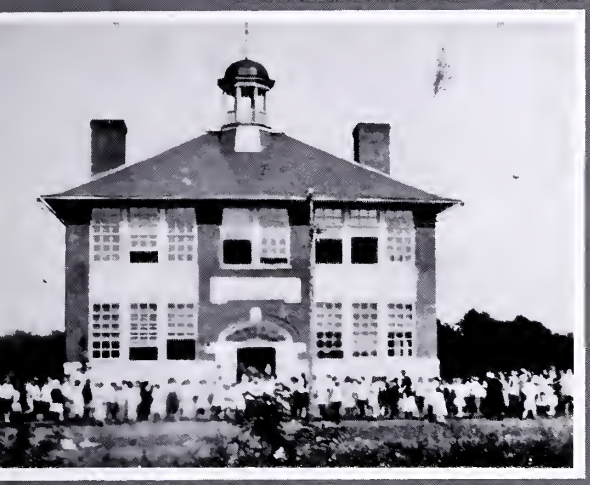
As the Class of '66 reaches its climax, we Seniors wish to acknowledge the faithful help and guidance given us by many people --the helpful parents, the capable teachers, our class sponsors, the willing students, and our classmates.

Especially are we grateful to our superintendent, Mr. Macon F. Fears, for his help in making our school a place of higher learning and for his example of high moral standards.

Mr. J. W. Thweatt, who left us at mid-term to become principal of the new consolidated school, has led pupils wisely and has been sympathetic in helping us solve our problems. In like manner, Mr. R. C. Elkins, our new principal, has given us valuable aid in completing our final year.

Because of these and many others who have contributed much time, effort, inspiration, and talent to our education, we feel it a privilege to dedicate our annual to all the people who make up VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

History of Victoria High School



Early building still in use today.

The first Victoria School was a three-room building built in 1907. Mrs. S. W. Curtis was the principal of the new school. The industrious people of the booming railroad town felt better facilities were needed for the ever enlarging population. A new "modern" two-story school was built with large classrooms, better facilities, and a cafeteria. This building is still in use as an elementary building and chemistry lab. Victoria High School had its first graduation in 1913. The entire graduating class consisted of two brothers, Mr. J. W. Waddill and Mr. J. T. Waddill, Jr.

The classes grew in size, and soon after the first World War, Victoria found itself in need of a still larger school. In 1922, Victoria had another large building with a library, an auditorium, and nine classrooms added. This building is the main high school building today.

Next to be built was the agricultural shop, and home economics building. This was built in 1935 as part of Roosevelt's "New Deal." The building which houses the band and commercial classes today was built approximately the same time and was used as a fifth grade classroom.

During these years, Victoria had the service of many fine principals. Mr. C. E. Koontz was the first, followed by Mr. W. G. Coleman, Mr. George Bowman, Mr. Meredith, Mr. W. M. Tignor, Mr. Lee C. Whaley, Dr. Davis Y. Pascal, and Mr. H. L. Blanton.

In 1949, while Mr. Blanton was principal, another more modern addition was made to Victoria High. This new facility has eight classrooms and a large, more efficient cafeteria.

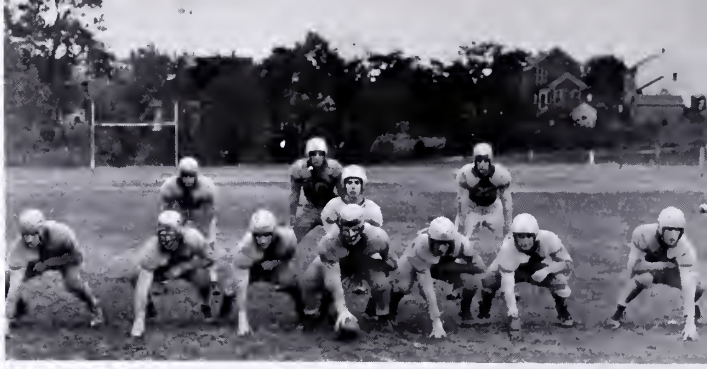
These buildings made up the facilities of Victoria High, but sports always played a great role also.

Baseball was Victoria's first sport. Back in the early days, the only team Victoria would, or rather could, play was Kenbridge. The team would travel down by train and play. Travel to any other school was difficult due to lack of transportation. These games were played both spring and fall. A keen rivalry started with these games and has continued throughout the years.

Basketball was first played indoors as a team sport in 1923. In 1928, the large open basement that was used as the basketball court, was turned into an auditorium. Having no place to play, the sport was given up until 1936 when the Lunenburg Community Center was erected. Victoria High School has always been proud of her basketball teams. For two consecutive years ('60 and '61) she won the title of Group II District III Champions. In 1961, not only did the team win the district title, but also had an undefeated season which was the only team in District III ever to do this. The team was coached by Mr. Jack Arbogast. In 1966, the last year of any sports for Victoria, she once again established a District III record by having a Junior, Eddie DuPriest, reach the 1000 point mark.

1930 Football team--Gene White, Capt.

The 1933 Baseball Team



1946 Football team. This team won the title of District Champions.

History of Victoria High School

Football was started in 1930. The Panthers, which had earlier been established as a nickname for the teams, not only played local teams, but traveled to Richmond, Fork Union, Hopewell, and even played the Hampden-Sydney freshmen. In 1946, they won the district championship.

Victoria's keen interest in sports has consistently put it highly rated among teams in its area. The fans' enthusiastic support has always been hard to beat.

Victoria's last two principals, W. R. Buttons and J. W. Thweatt, have inspired our school educationally and athletically during their terms. With Mr. Thweatt becoming principal of Lunenburg Central High at the beginning of the second semester, Victoria High School was to have one more principal before she was nothing but a memory. Mr. R. C. Elkins became the last principal of Victoria High. During the short time he was the principal, he was well liked by all the teachers and students.

The graduates of Victoria High School have all found places in the world for themselves. Many are heads of big businesses, medical doctors, chemists, teachers and professors, ministers, and just about any profession mentionable. All of these people look back on Victoria High School and her many fine, qualified teachers as the key to their success.

The memory of Victoria High School will always remain in the hearts of every graduate from the 1913 class of two, to the 1966 class of sixty-nine. Its many years of service, recreation, and fun will never be forgotten.

After many years of hard work and planning on the part of the people of Lunenburg County, "Lunenburg Central" has finally been completed to open for its first session in the fall of 1966.

The Faculty

The Tri-Hi-Y members serve the teachers as one of their projects.

Students take notes as Mrs. Wellons tells them about English literature.

Mr. Maiers directs the members of the band during their class.

Mrs. Winn spends many hours a week dictating to her shorthand classes.

Helen M. Barnes, B.S.
Madison
Math

Douglas O. Bryant, B.S.
East Carolina
Geography and Phys. Ed.

John W. Daugherty, B.A.
University of Richmond
Latin and English

JAMES WHITFIELD THWEATT
V.P.I., University of Va.
B.S., M. Ed., Principal
First Semester

ROBERT CURRIE ELKINS
George Peabody College
B.S., M.A., Eng., Hist.
Principal, Second Semester

and Administration

Evelyn H. Glenn, B.A.
East Carolina
Librarian

John R. Griffith, B.S.
East Carolina
Biology and Science

Ella S. Harrell, B.S.
Longwood
Home Ec., Chemistry

Charlie J. Hudson, Jr.
B.S., M.S., V.P.I.
Agriculture

Mary B. Jefferson, B.S.
Longwood
History, Eng., Counseling

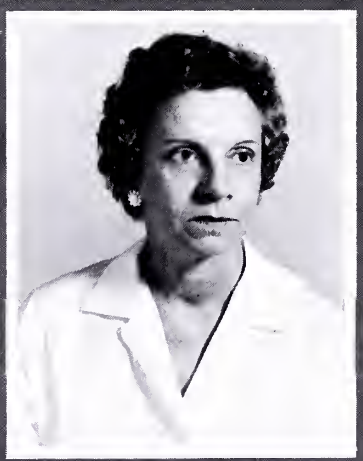
Nathaniel H. Jeter
Columbia Tech.
Vocational Agriculture

Macon F. Fears, B.A., M.A.
William & Mary
Superintendent of Schools

Faculty and Administration

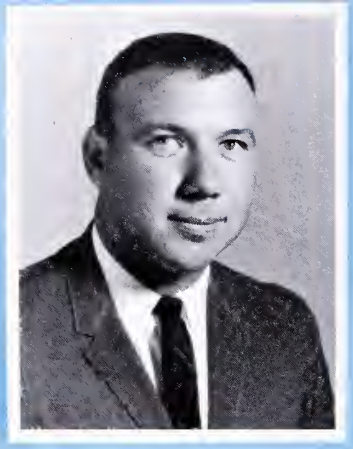
Ola E. Jones, B.S.
Madison
Science

Roger K. Maier, B.M.E.
Valparaiso
Band



Virginia N. McLaughlin, B.S.
Longwood
Business Education
English, Counseling

Faculty



Thomas A. Palmore, B.S.
Randolph Macon
Math

Roberta C. Rickers, B.S.
Longwood
English

Mildred F. Shaw, B.S.
Longwood
History and Government

Bernard W. Shinault, B.S.
Concord
Physical Education

Celia S. Snead, B.S.
Longwood
Spanish

Esther L. Wellons, B.A.
Guilford
English

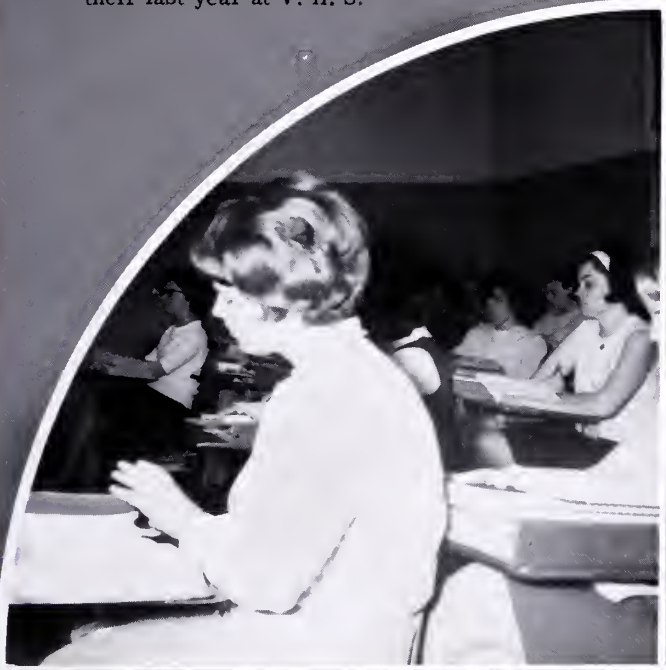
Arline W. Winn, B.S.
Mary Washington
Commercial Education

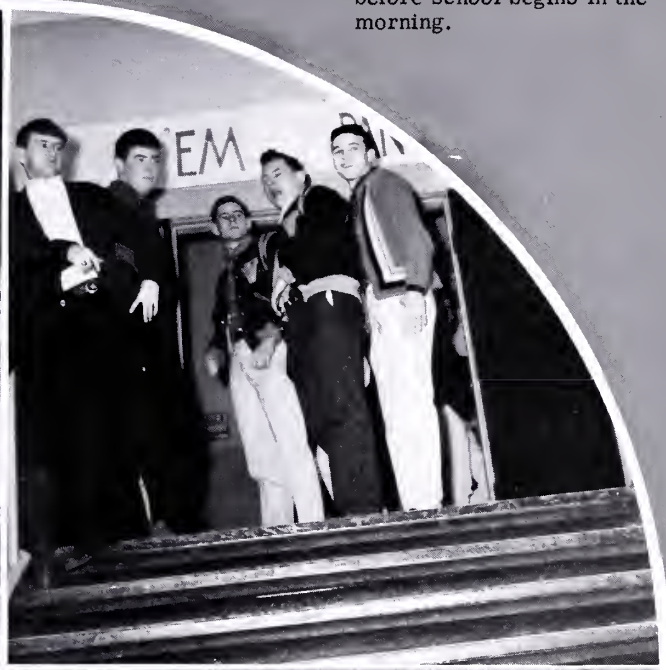
Shirley F. Underwood
Secretary to Principal

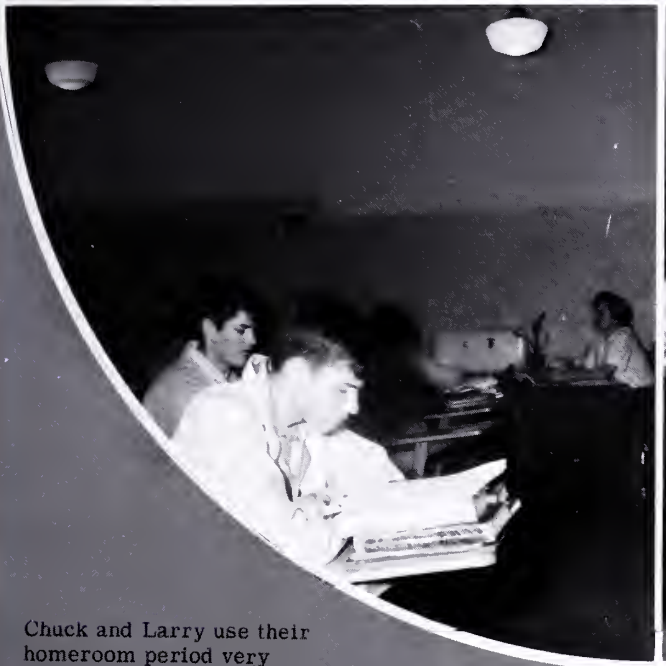
The Classes

Seniors struggle through their last year at V. H. S.

The hall is a favorite spot before school begins in the morning.







Chuck and Larry use their homeroom period very constructively.

Freshman English students listen as Mrs. Rickers lectures.

President, Larry Roach; Vice-President, Michael Tisdale; Secretary, Sheila Daniel; Treasurer, Eddie Hurt; Reporter, Jimmy Thweatt; Sergeant-At-Arms, Ronald Mattox.

Senior Class of '66

Colors: Pink and Rose

Motto: Knowledge--Keys to tomorrow.

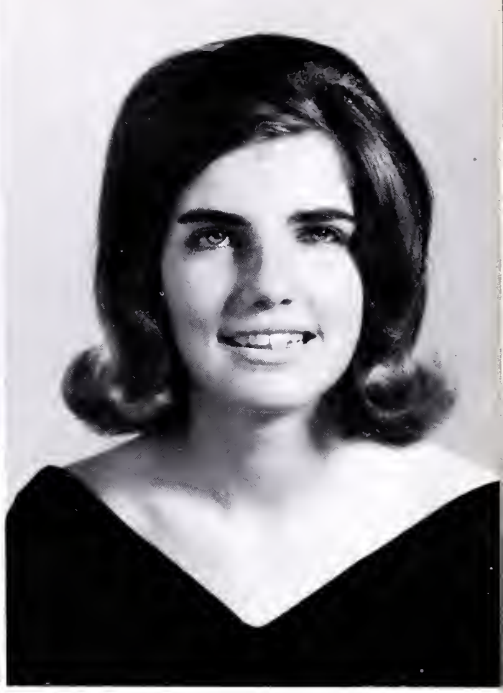
Song: "Days of Wine and Roses"

Room Parents:
Mr. Pat McLaughlin
Mr. Elmore Meador
Mrs. Pauline Daniel
Mrs. Francis Hurt

Mrs. Jones and Mr. Daugherty are the Senior Class sponsors. All through the year, they have worked in many ways to help the class. They have really been a wonderful help to the Senior Class.

GLORIA JEAN ARTHUR
S.C.A. 1-5; Paper Staff 4; Library Club 5.

LARRY ELLIOTT BAILEY
F.F.A. 2-5; S.C.A. 1-5; K.V.G. Member 3-5; Baseball 4-5; Annual Staff 5; Science Club 1-2; 4-H 1.



JOANNE CATHERINE BARBOUR
S.C.A. 1-5; F.H.A. 4-5.

Seniors

CHARLOTTE DALE BERRY
Library Club 1-4; S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 4; Homecoming Alternate 2; F.H.A. 1-3-5; National Honor Society 4-5.

DAVID K. BIGGER
F.F.A. 1-5, Secretary 3, Vice Pres. 4, Pres. 5; S.C.A. 1-5; K.V.G. 3-5; Annual Staff 5.

LILLIAN AGNES BOWMAN
S.C.A. 1-5, 4-H Club 1-5; F.H.A. 3-5; F.H.A. 2-5; Library Club 2-5; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 5.

COLLEEN PATRICIA CADIZ
Tri-Hi-Y 1; S.C.A. 1-5; Latin Club 2-3.

BESSIE MAE CALLAHAN
Transfer from Lunenburg Training School; S.C.A. 5.

LINDA DIANE CHILDRESS
S.C.A. 1-5; F.T.A. 2; 4-H Club 2-3; Library Club 3; Homecoming Princess 3.

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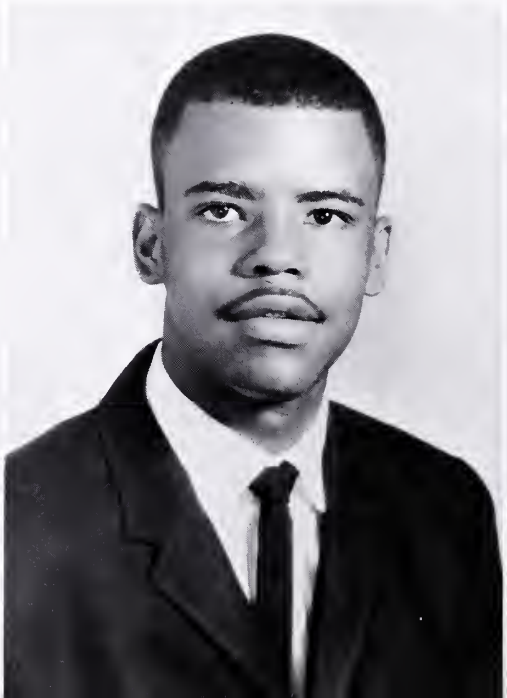
BOBBIE AVON CRANE
Transfer from Lunenburg Training School; S.C.A. 5.

JOHN R. CROSLIN
Transfer from Lunenburg Training School; S.C.A. 5.



MARY ELOISE CRUMP
F.T.A. 1-5; 4-H Club 3; Library Club 3-5; Science Club 3-4; Class Secretary 3; National Honor Society 4-5, Secretary 5; S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 4; Latin Club 2-3.

SHEILA GAYLE DANIEL
S.C.A. 1-5, Secretary 4; 4-H Club 1-2; Basketball 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3; Spanish Club 3-5; F.T.A. 3-5, President 5; National Honor Society 4-5, Reporter 5; Monogram Club 4-5; Cheerleader 4-5; Delegate to Girls' State 4; Drill Team 3; Class Secretary 5; Usher at Graduation 4; Annual Staff 5; Paper Staff 4.

EDWARD MASON DUFFER
F.F.A. 1-5; S.C.A. 1-5; Monogram Club 4-5; Baseball 2-5; Football 4; Annual Staff 5; K.V.G. 3-5.

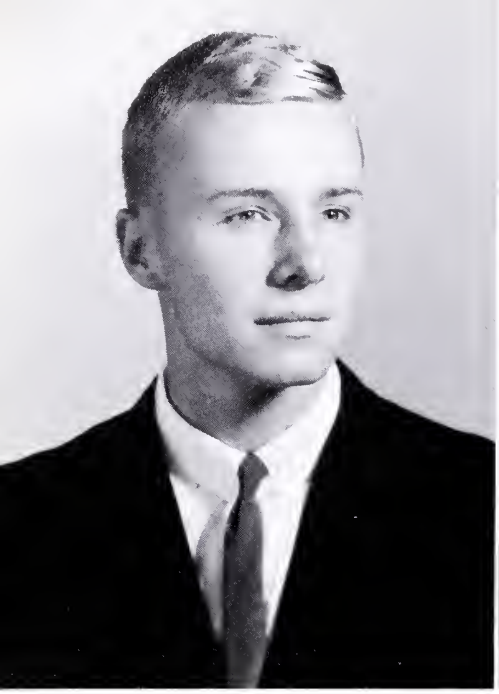
MALCOLM BEECH DUNNAVANT, JR.
S.C.A. 1-5; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 1-3; Band 1-2; Football 3-5; Monogram Club 3-5.

Seniors

ANNE GUNN DUPRIEST
S.C.A. 1-5, Rep. 1-2, Treasurer 3; 4-H Club 1-2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 2-5; Band 1-3; F.T.A. 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3; Cheerleader 3-5, Captain 5; Monogram Club 4-5; National Honor Society 4-5, Treasurer 5; Paper Staff 4; Class Secretary 4; Usher at Graduation 4; Annual Staff 5, Assistant Editor.

JAMES HARRIS ELSAESSER
F.F.A. 1-5; S.C.A. 1-5; K.V.G. 1.

WALLACE W. EPPERSON, JR.
S.C.A. 1-5; Library Club 1-5; Latin Club 2-3; National Honor Society 4-5; Basketball Manager 2-5; Football Manager 4-5; Track Manager 4-5; Band 5; Monogram Club 2-5, Secretary 4-5; Science Club 1-5.



GERALD MASON ESTES
S.C.A. 1-5; Library Club 3-5; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 5.

PEGGY ANN GAULDING
S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 1; 4-H Club 1-2, Secretary 1; F.T.A. 2-5; Tri-Hi-Y 2-5; Homecoming Princess 1-2; Library Club 5; Drill Team 3; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 5, Advertising Editor.

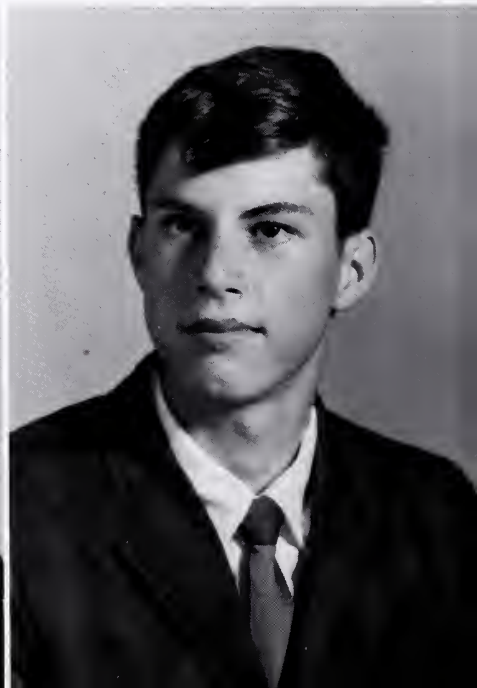
HAROLD MASON GLOVER
S.C.A. 1-5; F.F.A. 1-5, Reporter 5; K.V.G. 3-5; Football 3-5; Baseball 4-5; Monogram Club 3-5.

Seniors

THOMAS RICHARD GREENE
Monogram Club 2-5, Sec.-Treas. 3; Library Club 1-5; 4-H Club 3-5, Pres. 4, Honor Club 4-5; Spanish Club 3-5; Band 3-5; Vice President of Class 3-4; Football Manager 3-4; F.T.A. 4-5; Science Club 1-3; Co-Editor of School Paper 4; Latin Club 1-2.

JANICE ELEANOR GREGORY
Transferred from Kenbridge; Library Club 2-4; Basketball Manager 5; S.C.A. 2-5; Monogram Club 5; Annual Staff 5, Sports Editor.

CHARLES GARRETT HAAG
Transfer from Prince Edward 4; S.C.A. 4-5.



JOHN BEACHER HALL
S.C.A. 1-5; Track 3-5; Spanish Club 4-5; Science Club 4-5.

MARY KERN HAWKINS
4-H Club 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-5, Chaplain 3, Secretary 5, Attended M.G.A. 5; Drill Team 3; S.C.A. 1-5, Treasurer 5; Spanish Club 3-5; F.T.A. 3-5, Reporter 5; Annual Staff 5, Editor; F.H.A. 4-5; Paper Staff 4.

WILLIAM ALLISON HAYES
S.C.A. 1-5; Library Club 3-5; Science Club 5; Paper Staff 4.

Seniors

PATRICIA LEAH HOCHART
S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 4-5; F.H.A. 1-4, Historian 3; Spanish Club 2-5; Science Club 3-4; National Honor Society 4-5, Vice President 5; Paper Staff 4, Co-editor; Delegate to Girls' State 4; Usher at Baccalaureate 4; Annual Staff 5, Business Manager.

PATRICIA O'NEAL HIGDON
Transferred from Randolph Henry; S.C.A. 5; F.H.A. 5.

PATRICIA DIANE HOOD
Tri-Hi-Y 2-5; Drill Team 3; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 8; S.C.A. 1-5.

JOSEPH EDWARD HURT
S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 2; F.F.A. 1; Spanish Club 2-5; Library Club 2-5; Treasurer of Class 4-5; Baseball 3; Football 5; Track 4-5; National Honor Society 4-5; Science Club 3-5, President 5.

MYRTLE IRBY
S.C.A. 1-5; Paper Staff 4.

LAVINIA BRIDGMAN JOHNSON
S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 3-5; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5, Reporter 2, Vice President 4, President 5, Attended M.G.A. 4; F.H.A. 1-5, Vice President 4, President 5, Federation Vice President 4; 4-H Club 1-5, President 3, Secretary 4; Honor Club 2-5, Treasurer 3, Secretary 5; Paper Staff 4; Library Club 1-5; F.T.A. 5; Latin Club 3; Annual Staff 5.

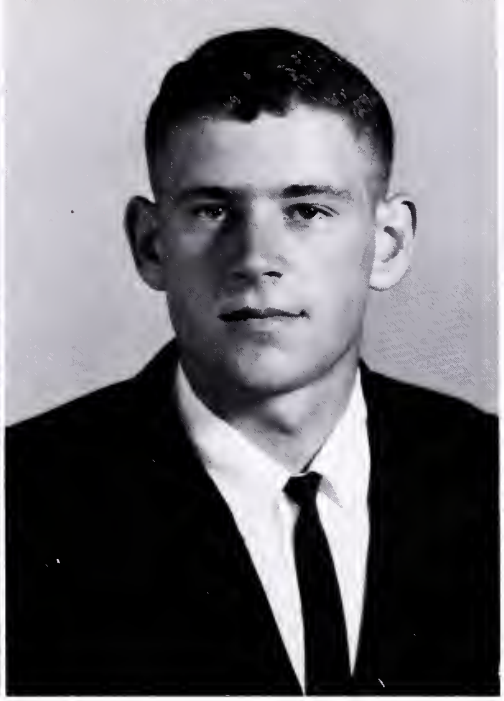
Seniors

EMMA LEE KELLER
S.C.A. 1-5; 4-H Club 1; F.T.A. 4; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 1.

JOHN GLENN LINTHICUM
S.C.A. 1-5; National Honor Society 4-5; Science Club 3-5; Library Club 3-5; Spanish Club 4-5; Latin Club 3-5; Track 3-5.

JOHN FRANKLIN MARSHALL
S.C.A. 1-5; Band 1-3; Science Club 1-2.

RONALD EUGENE MATTOX
S.C.A. 1-5; Band 1-3; Spanish Club 2-5; Library Club 3-5; Science Club 3-5; Paper Staff 4; Football 2-5; Monogram Club 3-5; Track 2-5; Annual Staff 5; Class Sergeant-at-Arms 5.



SAMUEL ALAN MEADOR
S.C.A. 1-5; Football 2-5, Outstanding Freshman back, Co-Capt. 4-5, All District 4-5; Basketball 3-5; Track 2-5; Baseball 4; Library Club 2-5; Spanish Club 2-5; Monogram Club 2-5.

WAYNE SCOTT McLAUGHLIN
S.C.A. 1-5; Football 2-5, All District 5, Most Valuable Lineman 5; Track 2-4; Baseball 2-4; National Honor Society 4-5; Monogram Club 2-5, President 5; Latin Club 2-3, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Band 1-3; Basketball Score Keeper 2-5.

Seniors

LINDA MARIE NEWCOMB
F.T.A. 2; S.C.A. 1-5.

JOE FRANK PAYNE
F.F.A. 1-5; S.C.A. 1-5; K.V.G. 2-4; Monogram Club 4-5; Basketball 3-5, All District 5, All Tournament 5.

KELLY CAS POWELL
S.C.A. 1-5; F.F.A. 1-5, Reporter 3, Secretary 4, Vice President 5; K.V.G. 3-5, Assistant Leader 5; Baseball Manager 3; Basketball 4-5; Monogram Club 4-5; Library Club 5.

JOHN ROBERT PULLIAM III
Spanish Club 2-5; S.C.A. 1-5.

LINDA LEE QUEENSBERRY
S.C.A. 1-5; Library Club 1-5, Library Assistant 1-3; F.H.A. 1; Paper Staff 4; 4-H Club 1; Annual Staff 5.

ROBERT ANDREW REED
S.C.A. 1-5; F.F.A. 1-5; Track 3-5, District Winner in Mile 4, State Meet Third in Mile 4; Monogram Club 3-5, Vice-President 5.

Seniors

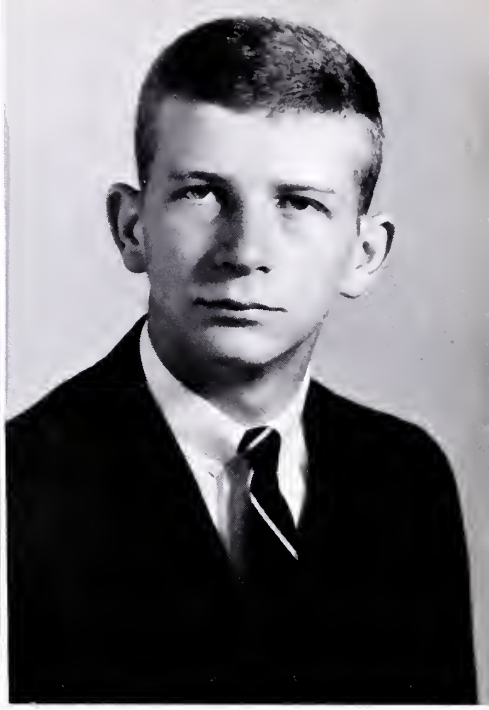
MAXINE RICHARDS
S.C.A. 1-5; F.H.A. 4-5, Treasurer 5.

BEVERLY FAYE RIST
S.C.A. 1-5; Library Club 2-5; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Historian 2, Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 5; Annual Staff 5; Paper Staff 4.

NANCY GAYLE RIST
S.C.A. 1-5; Homecoming Representative 1,3,4; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 4, President 5; Homecoming Maid of Honor 5.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE ROACH, JR.
S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 3, Reporter 4, President 5; Band 1-3; 4-H Club 1; Science Club 1-2, Treasurer 2; Football 2-5, Coaches Award 3, Co-Captain 5, All District 5; Basketball 2-5, Co-Captain 5; Track 2-3; Baseball 3-4; Monogram Club 2-5; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society 4-5; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 5; Class President 3-5.

LINDA LEE RUTLEDGE
Basketball 3; Spanish Club 2-5; Science Club 3; F.T.A. 2; Band 1-3; S.C.A. 1-5; Annual Staff 5, Typist; Typist for Teachers 5; Paper Staff 4; National Honor Society 4-5; Usher at Baccalaureate 4.



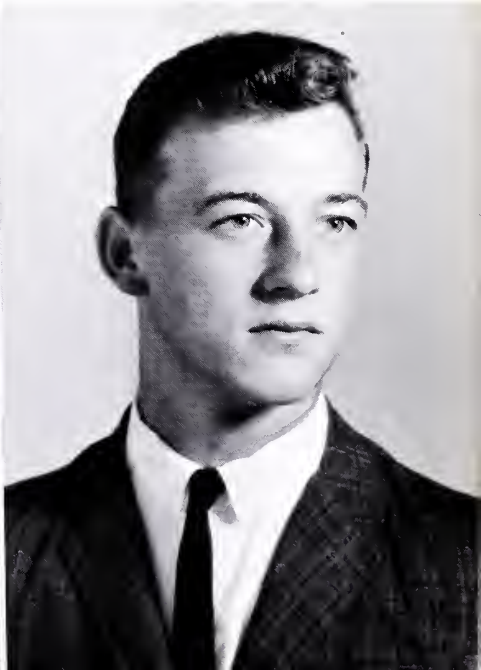
WILLIAM BRUCE SEAMSTER
Football 3-5; Basketball 4-5; Track 2-5; Spanish Club 2-5, Reporter 4; Science Club 3-5; Library Club 3-5; S.C.A. 1-5; National Honor Society 4-5; Monogram Club 4-5.

Seniors

CHERYL BAILEY SHELTON
S.C.A. 1-5; F.H.A. 5; F.T.A. 4-5; Latin Club 2-3, Reporter 3; Library Club 4-5; Science Club 4-5.

HOWARD DUANE SHEFFIELD
F.F.A. 1-5, Reporter 4; K.V.G. 3-5; S.C.A. 1-5.

GLYNN M. SWEITZER, JR.
S.C.A. 1-5; Football 3-5; Basketball 3-5; Baseball 3-5; Monogram Club 3-5.



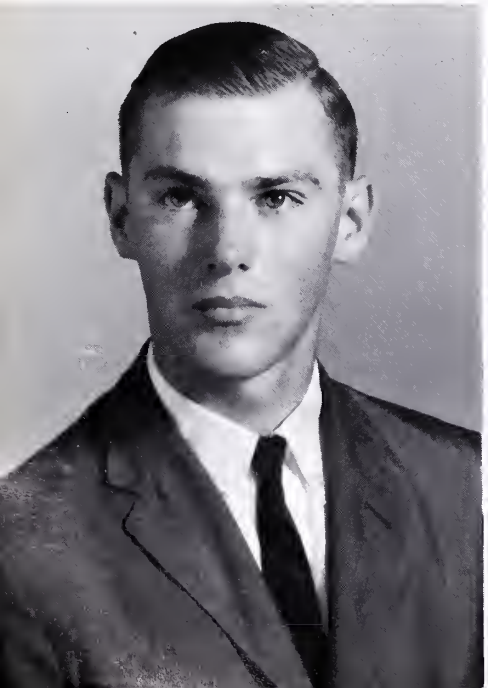
BETTY ELAINE THOMAS
S.C.A. 1-5; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 2; Paper Staff 4; Library Club 5; Homecoming Representative 4; Homecoming Queen 5.

PEGGY LEE THOMPSON
S.C.A. 1-5; Library Club 1-2; F.T.A. 1-5; F.H.A. 1-5, Secretary 4, Vice President 5; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 5.

JAMES WHITFIELD THWEATT JR.
S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 1-2, Reporter 2; Science Club 1-5, Vice President 3; Monogram Club 3-5; Basketball 3-5; Latin Club 2-3; Library Club 3; National Honor Society 4-5, President 5; Paper Staff 4; Band 4-5; Usher at Baccalaureate 4; Class Reporter 3-5; Baseball 2-5.

Seniors

MICHAEL ALBERT TISDALE
S.C.A. 1-5, Representative 3; 4-H Club 1; Latin Club 2-3; National Honor Society 4-5; Vice-President of Class 5.



CHARLOTTE LELIA VAUGHAN
S.C.A. 1-5; F.H.A. 3.

FRIEDA ELSA TRAMMELL
S.C.A. 1-4; F.T.A. 1-2; Paper Staff 4. Withdrawn.

LARRY HALL WHITE
F.F.A. 1-5; S.C.A. 1-5; K.V.G. 3-5.

DARRELL LESTER WHITTAKER
S.C.A. 1-5; F.F.A. 1-5; K.V.G. 3-5; Monogram Club 3-5; Football 3-5; Baseball 5.

JOANNE WILKINS
S.C.A. 1-5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; F.H.A. 5; Drill Team 3-5.

Seniors

JAMES MICHAEL WILSON
S.C.A. 1-5; Monogram Club 2-5, President 5; Spanish Club 2-3; F.F.A. 2; Football 1-5, All District 5, Most Valuable Lineman 5; Baseball 2; Track 3-5.

RICHARD EDWARD WILLIAMS III
S.C.A. 1-5; Football 3-5; Baseball 3; Track 1-5; Monogram Club 4-5; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3-4; Library Club 3-4; 4-H Club 1-5; Reporter 3, Vice President 4, President 5; National Honor Society 4-5.

PAMELA WINN WRENN
S.C.A. 1-5; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5; Secretary 4, Treasurer 5, Attended M.G.A. 4; Basketball 2-5, Most Valuable 5, All District 3-5; Band 4-5, Drum Major; Drill Team 3; 4-H Club 1-5, Reporter 4; Honor Club 2-5; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 5; Monogram Club 2-5, Vice President 5; Spanish Club 2-5, Treasurer 5, F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 4; Library Club 3-5.

THOMAS COLE WRIGHT, JR.
Latin Club 2; Football 3-5; Basketball 3; Track 4; Science Club 3; Monogram Club 4-5; S.C.A. 1-5; Band 3.

CLAUDE WESLEY YEATTS
S.C.A. 1-5; F.F.A. 1-5, Secretary 5; 4-H Club 1-5; Football 4; Basketball 5.

JAMES WILEY YEATTS
S.C.A. 1-5; F.F.A. 1-5; 4-H Club 1-5; Football 4.

Seniors

Seniors display projects for English Lit. Class.

Scene from the Senior Play "'A Feudin' Over Yonder"

CLASS OFFICERS: Al Vaughan, Pres.; Mike O'Brien, V-P; Judy Bailey, Sec.; Cassandra Wilkes, Treas.; Peggy Glasscock. Rep.

Juniors

Danny Adams

James Allen

Franklin Ashworth

Judy Bailey

Frankie Barlett

Cheryl Barlow

Linda Batte

Ray Bohannon

Phil Brandon

Joey Buchanan

Robert Crafton

Pat Crymes

Burnice Dooley

Thomas Duncan

Juniors

Eddie DuPriest

Judy DuPriest

Gay Fallen

Shirley Gaulding

Billy Giles

Barbara Gilley

Peggy Glasscock

Brenda Hamlett

Leonard Hanks

Dwight Hardy

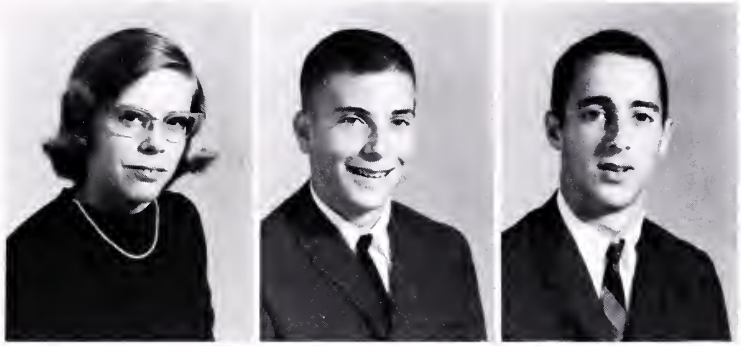
Gregory Hardy

Nancy Hardy

Susan Hardy

Gene Hart

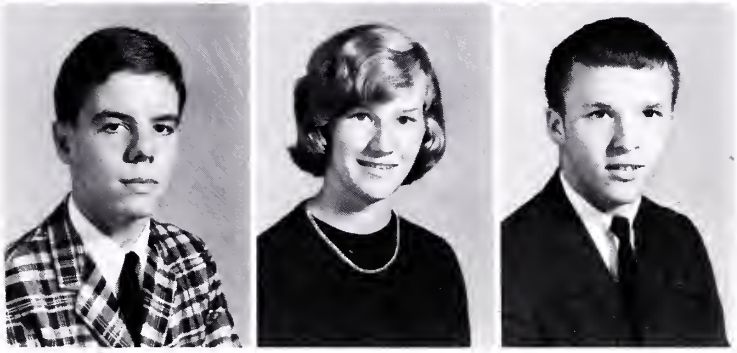
David Hawks



Bill Hudgins

Polly Inge

Chuck Johnson



Juniors

Bernadette LaForest

Judy Miller

Brenda Millner

Kathy Nelson

Linda K. Newcomb

Michael O'Brien

Janet Palmer

Rodger Pendergrass

Louise Pendleton

Brenda Rickman

Donald Rickman

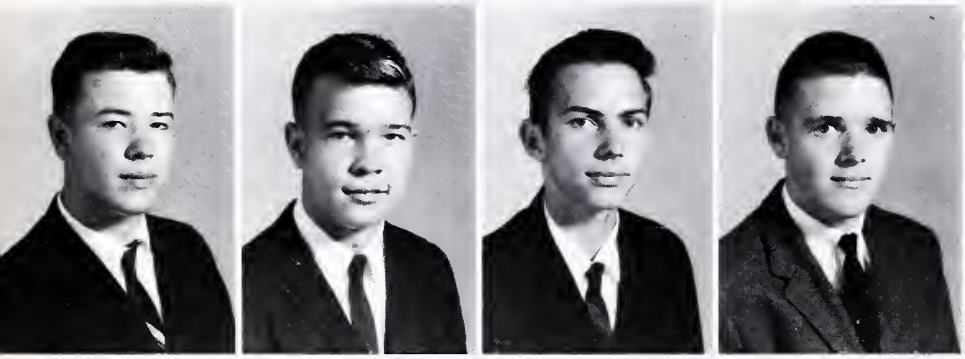
Calvin Sharpe

Mr. Thweatt and Mr. Deck help Judy Miller and Chuck Johnson select a class ring.

The junior class meets to discuss prom details.

The juniors prepare for an elaborate prom.

Juniors



Andrew Sluiter

Tommy Smith

Jackie Spurlock

Harold Tisdale

Al Vaughan

Carolyn Vaughan

Frances Vaughan

Tracy Wallace

Cassandra Wilkes

Billy Williams

Carolyn Wilson

Margaret Wright

Class Officers

President - Charles Hankins
Vice-President - Diane Jones
Reporter - Joyce Fowler
Treasurer - Sara Austin
Secretary - Sandra Thweatt

Sophomores

Sallie Allen

Barbara Arthur

Sara Austin

Linda Bennington

Lynn Bowden

Jane Bragg

Billy Burroughs

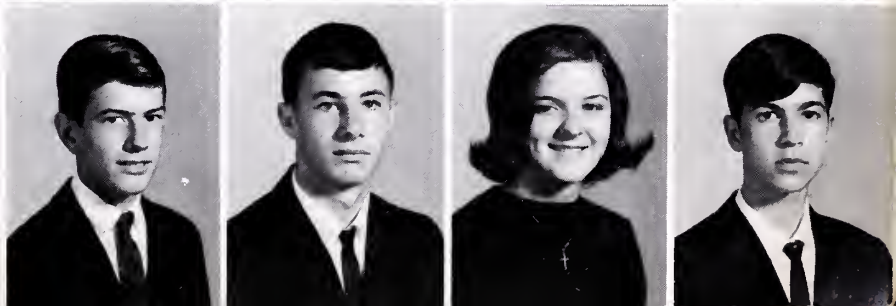
Rachel Burroughs

Ronnie Burroughs

"Chippy" Chappell

Diane Clarke

Brian Cristo



Judy Dix

Ernest Driggs

Reggie Dunnavant

Joyce Fowler

Cary Gaulding

James Goodrich

Howard Green

Jeneane Hall

Charles Hankins

Ronnie Hanks

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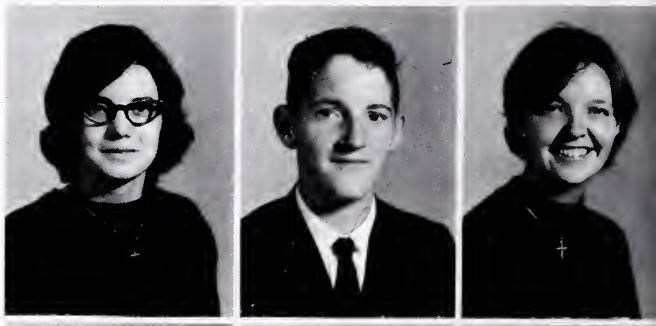
Tommy Jackson

Beverly Johnson



Gayle Johnson

Diane Jones

Diane Kennedy

Betty Knight

Jimmy Martin

Linda Meyers

Judy Morton

Judy Newton

Danny Nowlin

John Osborne

Carol Overton

John Payne

Gloria Pendleton

Denis Queensberry

Karen Shelton

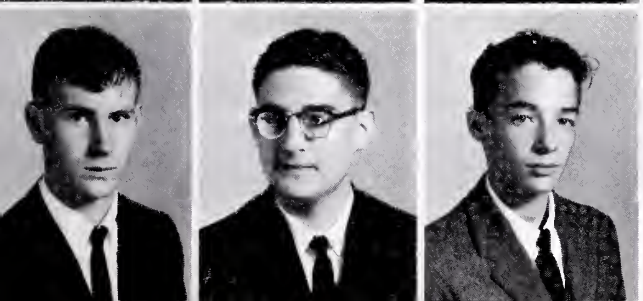
David Sweitzer

Sophomores

Linda Sweitzer

Sandy Thweatt

Julia Tisdale



Billy Vaughan

Earl Whittley

George Wilson

Class

Officers

Joe Paul Vaughn - Pres.
Franklin Berry - Vice-Pres.
Al Crymes - Sec.
Jerry Bailey - Treas.
Beverly Cumbea - Rep.

Freshmen

Charles Abbitt
Joyce Arthur
Ray Ashworth

Jerry Bailey
Linda Bailey
Ronald Bayne

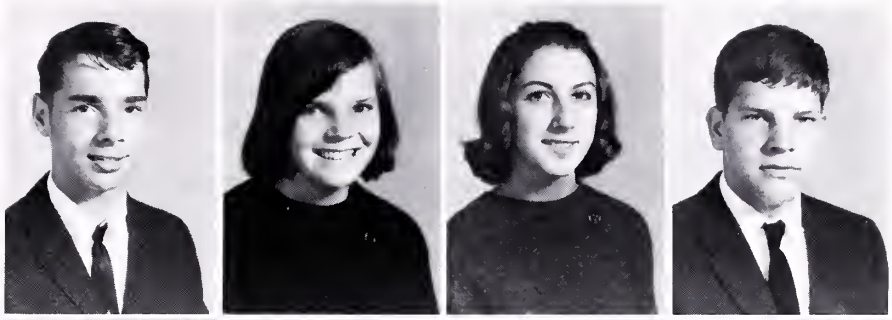
Franklin Berry
Ronnie Bishop
Henry Bowman

Riley Bowman
Butch Brame
Gary Burns

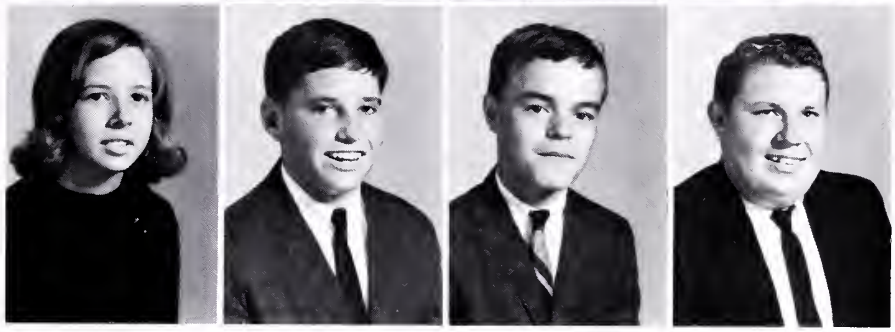
Suellen Cansler
Stanley Cardwel
John Chambles

Donnie Chaney
Allen Chehorse
Dennis Chumney

Mark Corning
Dougie Creasey
Jane Creg
George Crump



Beverly Cumbea
Al Crymes
Jimmy Dunnavant
Billy Elliot



Freshmen

Kristina Epperson
Jerry Estes
Carolyn Fox

Robbie Gage
Michael Giles
Teddy Goodrich

Jeanette Green
Barbie Haag
Winston Hancock

Anita Hardy
Peggy Hardy
Audrey Harding

Carol Harding
Karen Hawks
Kay Hazlewood

Irene Hood
Tommy Hoover
Michaeleen Hutchinson

Doris Inge
Ruth Johns
Linda Jordan
Nancy Kellam

Jerry King
Joy King
Margaret Lacks
Taylor Lafoon

Freshmen

Marvin Lewis
Wayne Lewis
Billy Marshall

Linda Mason
Janice Meyers
Donna Millner

Jacqueline Nelson
Valerie Nelson
Nancy Newcomb

Dennis Nichols
Jimmy Nowlin
Timmy Overton

Connie Palmer
James Payne
Jimmy Rickman

Linda Ryder
Roy Sharpe
George Sheffield

Mr. Daughtery instructs his second period Latin class.

Doris Inge gives her Science report on the television.

Freshmen

Becky Shelton
Joyce Smith
Ronnie Smith

Wilber Smith
Diane Thomas
Joan Thompson

Rita Townsend
Dianne Tuck
Becky Turnbull

Joe Paul Vaughan
Debra Weeks

Elizabeth Whittaker
Ann Williams

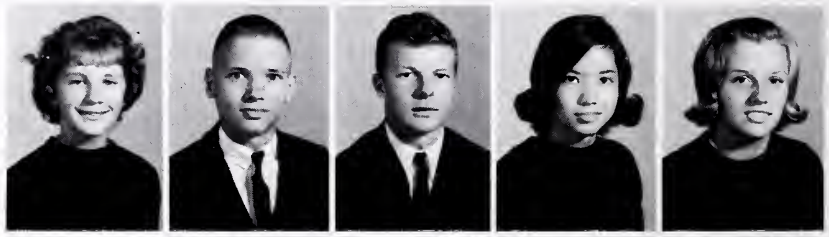
Roger Yeatts
Robert Zava

Eighth Grade Officers

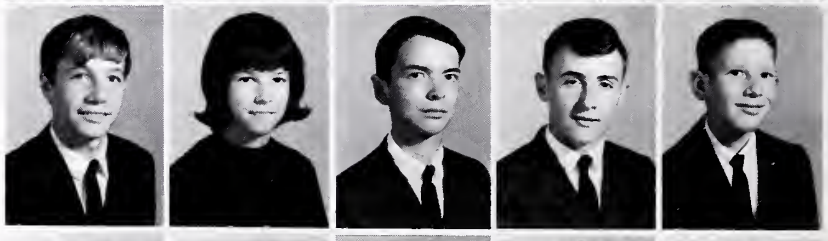
Bobby Hurt - President
David Tuck - Vice President
Daphne Ashworth - Secretary
Juanita Adams - Treasurer

Eighth Grade

Anita Adams
John Lee Allen
Michael Arthur
Debra Arvin
Daphne Ashworth



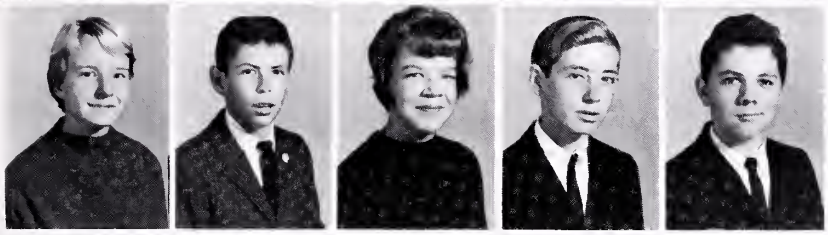
Wayne Ashworth
Bonnie Bailey
Dale Bailey
Bill Barnette
Jimmy Beck



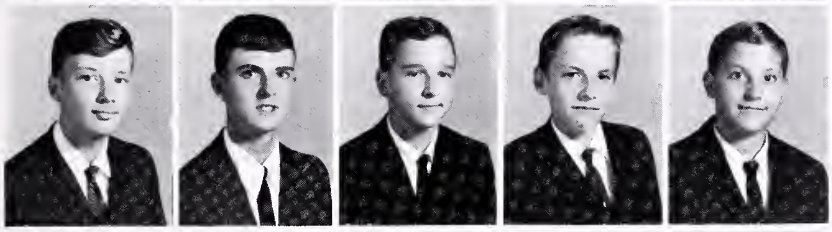
Nancy Bragg
Tony Cadiz
Rhonda Cheek
Edward Childress
Tony Clark

Diane Clements
Trudy Corning
Gayle Crabtree
Lynn Crenshaw
Robert Crisco

Joyce Daniel
Sandra Daniels
Willie Doty
Tommy Duffer
Carolyn Edmonds



Marilyn Estes
Kenneth Fransisco
Norma Gaulding
Steve Giles
Tommy Goodrich

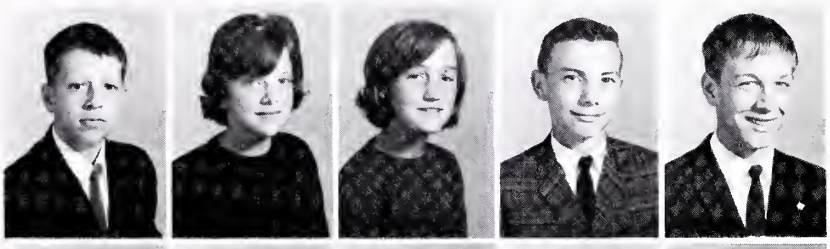


Stephen Hammock
Roger Hanks
Tommy Hanks
Page Hardy
Jim Hawkins

Cathy Hazelwood
Mike Hines
Alice Holt
Harvey Hoyle
Bobby Hurt

Eighth Grade

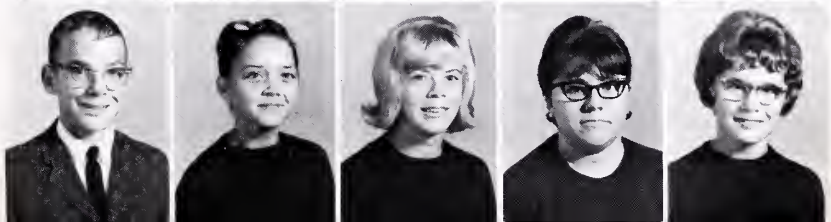
Terry Jackson
Joan Jeter
Martha Johnson
Neil Jones
Buck Kellam



Betty Keller
Glenn Keller
Juanita Knight
Gail Lithicum
Becky Love

Billy Love
Steve MacLaughlin
Peggy McGhinnis
Stephnie Millican
Norma Neblett

John Nelson
Beverly Overton
Sandra Overton
Verna Pendleton
Beverly Powell



Larry Powell
Julian Price
Cliffton Pulliam
Brenda Queensberry
Gary Queensberry

Whaley Reed
Steve Reynolds
Betty Richards
Danny Richards
Jack Richards

Roger Rickman
Augustine Saunders
Joyce Scruggs
Marcia Slacum
Edwin Smith

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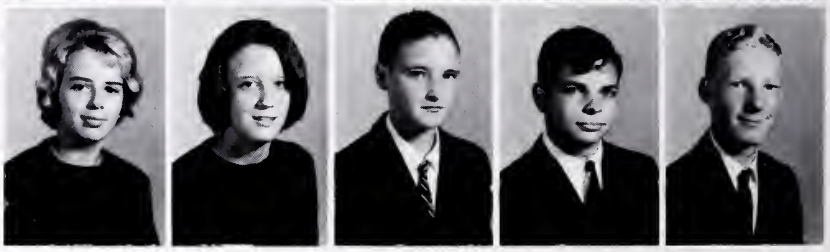
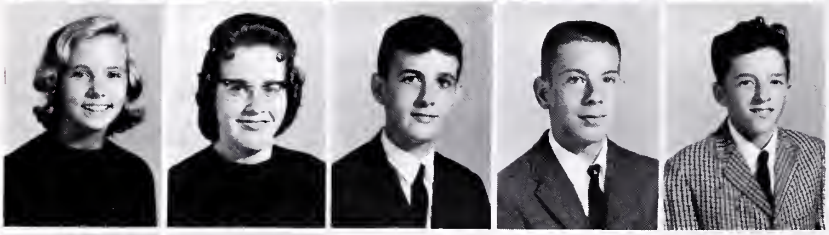
John Thompson



Eighth Grade

Edith Tharpe
David Tuck
Cynthia Wallace
Bonnie Walker
Nancy Watson



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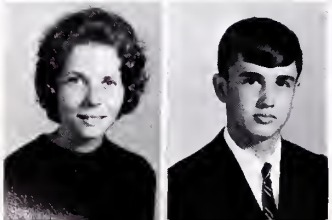
Jean Wilkins
Charles Williams
Gary Williamson
Glenn Wilson

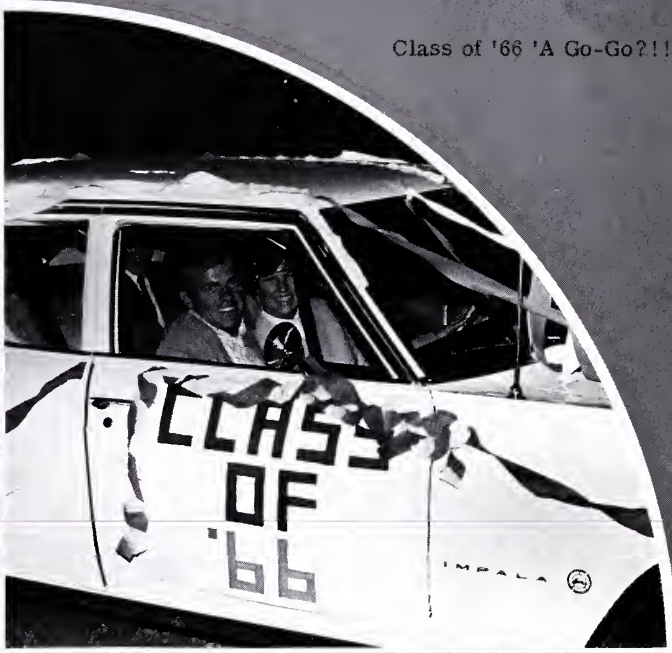


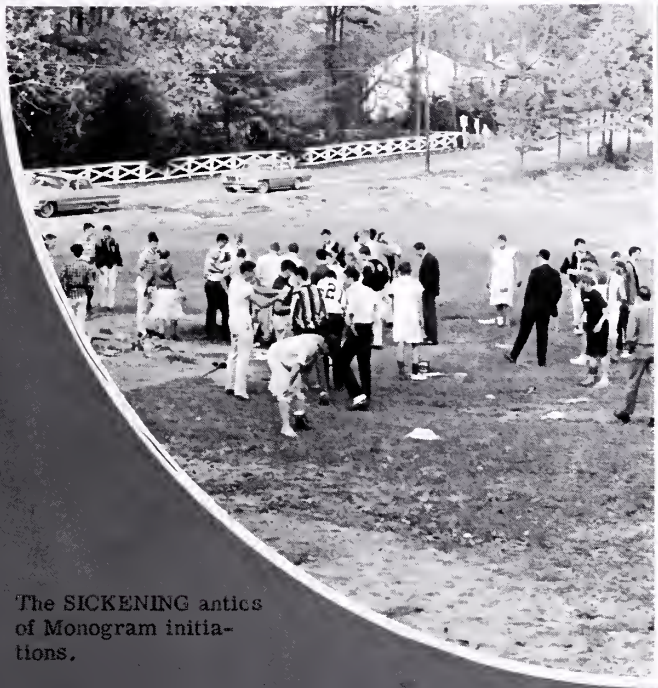
Doris Womack
Steve Wrenn

The Activities

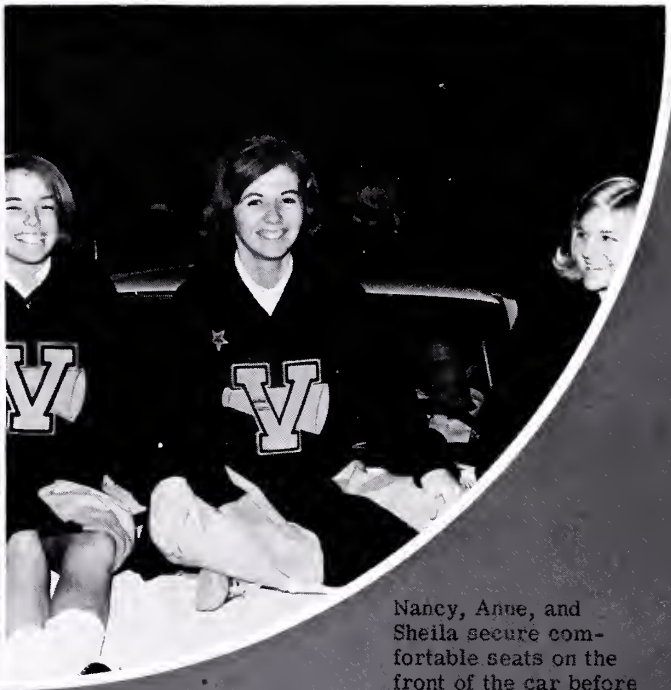
The band prepares to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" before a big game.

Class of '66 'A Go-Go?!!?





The SICKENING antics of Monogram initiations.



Nancy, Anne, and Sheila secure comfortable seats on the front of the car before the Homecoming parade begins.

The 1966 Annual Staff

SEATED: Mrs. Wellons-Sponsor, Mary K. Hawkins, Anne DuPriest, Patricia Hochart. SECOND: Bruce Seamster, Gerald Estes, Linda Rutledge, Janice Gregory, Mary Crump, Peggy Gaulding. THIRD: Scott McLaughlin, Larry Roach.

EDITOR-Mary K. Hawkins

ASSISTANT EDITOR-Anne DuPriest

BUSINESS MANAGER-Patricia Hochart

ART EDITOR-Gerald Estes

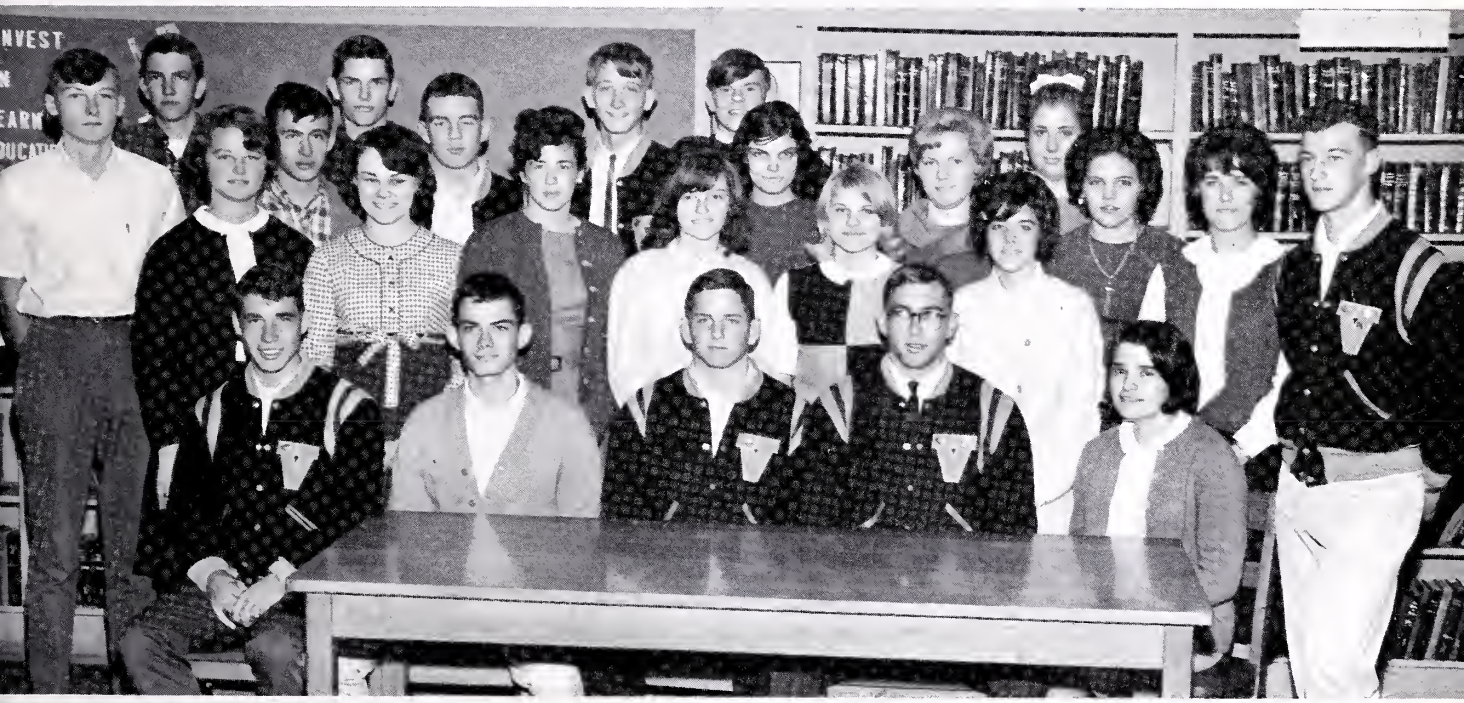
The annual staff works very hard to meet the deadline.

Anne makes a poster to encourage the students to buy their annuals.

Mrs. Wellons

Our Panther Adviser

The Annual Staff wishes to thank Mrs. Wellons for her patience and guidance in helping us to produce the '66 Panther.



SEATED: Dickie Williams, Ronald Mattox, Scott McLaughlin, Larry Roach, Patricia Hochart. SECOND ROW: "Cherry" Shelton, Linda Queensberry, Pam Wrenn, Patricia Hood, Sheila Daniel, Peggy Gaulding. THIRD ROW: Glenn Linthicum, David Bigger, John Hall, Larry Bailey, Tommy Wright, Kelly Powell, Eddie Hurt, Agnes Bowman, Peggy Thompson, Beverly Rist, Mary Crump, Lavinia Johnson, Glenn Sweitzer.

OFFICERS: Pres., Larry Roach; V-P, Al Vaughan; Sec., Pat Crymes; Treas., Mary K. Hawkins; Rep., Lynn Bowden

Student Co-Operative Association

The S.C.A. proudly co-sponsored the Homecoming activities. Here members of the S.C.A. supervise the election of the Homecoming Queen.

Sponsor: Mrs. Jefferson

The S.C.A. council holds a meeting to discuss future plans.

REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES: Diane Clements, Patricia Hochart, Nancy Hardy, Gay Fallen, Beverly Johnson. SECOND ROW: Peggy Glasscock, Linda Myers, Michaeleen Hutchinson, Nancy Rist, Lavinia Johnson. THIRD ROW: Frankie Barlett, Debra Weeks, Eddie DuPriest, Jerry Bailey.

S.C.A.

The S.C.A. began an active year by sponsoring the 1966 parade and Homecoming dance. Victoria was well represented at the District meeting at Randolph Henry H.S. on October 23. Other activities of the S.C.A. include a Birthday Board in the hall, cards to the students in the hospital, a student exchange program with Kenbridge in preparation for the consolidation of the schools, and two supper meetings with the Kenbridge S.C.A.

The Kenbridge and the Victoria S.C.A. met for a banquet at Victoria on November 11, 1965. Here members converse before eating.

President, Larry Roach, speaks to the student body at the S.C.A. assembly to explain the election of nickname, colors, and mascot for Central.

SEATED: Sheila Daniel, Rep.; Pat Hochart, V. Pres.; Jimmy Thweatt, Pres.; Mary Crump, Sec.; Anne DuPriest, Treas. SECOND: Dale Berry, Dickie Williams, Bruce Seamster, Eddie Hurt, Linda Rutledge. THIRD: Jerry Epperson, Scott McLaughlin, Larry Roach, Glenn Linthicum, Michael Tisdale.

National Honor Society

Tapping Ceremony

Newly Tapped Members.

The Victoria Chapter of the National Honor Society began the 1965-66 school year with fifteen members. On January 7, 1966, eight new members, all from the Junior class, were tapped into the club. They are Bill Hudgins, Al Vaughan, Frankie Barlette, Harold Tisdale, Cassandra Wilkes, Kathy Nelson, Pat Crymes, and Nancy Hardy.

With the aid of their sponsor, Miss Mildred Shaw, the National Honor Society strives to maintain and spread the high goals of Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character for which the club stands.

F.T.A.

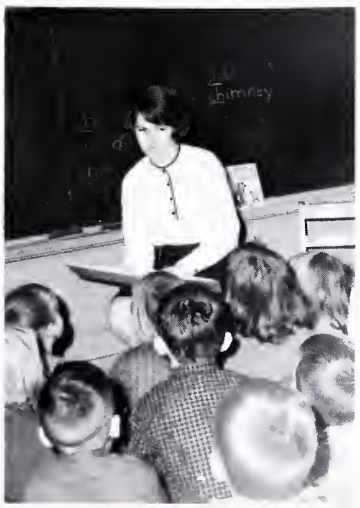
The F.T.A. of Victoria High School has been active for many years. The purpose of the F.T.A. is to help those students who are capable decide if they are really interested in the teaching profession.

During a series of programs, the club studies the requirements of a good teacher, studies all available scholarships, and studies the individual vocation of each student.

Some of our future teachers at work!!

Linda Queensberry

Diane Childress



Brenda Hamlett

OFFICERS: Johnson-President; Hawkins-Secretary; Wrenn-Treasurer; Hutchinson-Chaplain; Newton-Reporter; Bowden-Historian. SECOND: Mrs. Rickers-Sponsor; Clements, Powell, Neblett, Fox, Thorpe, Snead, Saunders, Gaulding. THIRD: Hawkins, Thweatt, Johnson, Linthicum, Estes, Johnson, Johnson. FOURTH: Meyers, Palmer, Cumbea, Green, Epperson, Whittaker, Hood, Austin, Vaughan, Hood. FIFTH: Hall, Bragg, White, Millican, Bragg, Meyers, Haag, Palmer, Ashworth, Morton, Miller, LaForest, Wilkins.

Tri-Hi-Y Club

Much of the success of the Tri-Hi-Y is due to its sponsor, Mrs. Rickers.

Pam Wrenn presents Joe Payne, the Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart, his gift.

During National Tri-Hi-Y Week the girls served the faculty coffee and doughnuts. The Tri-Hi-Y received its second ACE award this year.

Papa Joe Showboat, a skit put on by the Tri-Hi-Y and other members of the high school, was a big success.

Home

Church *School*

Community

The Cottonpickers sing a chorus of "Cottonfields".

Lynn Bowden, Sara Austin, Judy Newton, Debra Snead, and Jane Bragg presented a Christmas skit for the club.

Janice Gregory entertains the members of the Library Club by telling the Christmas story, "The Small Miracle", by Paul Gallico.

The Library Club

Students at V. H. S. make very good use of the library.

Library Club Officers

Cassandra Wilkes-Pres.
Bill Hudgins-Vice-Pres.
Julia Tisdale-Sec.
Cary Gaulding-Treas.
Linda Hawks-Rep.
Sara Austin-Historian

Club members at Poe Shrine

Club members visit Washington's Statue

There are ninety-four members in the Library Club. There will be four meetings during the year: a November one to observe Book Week; a Christmas meeting and social hour, with Janice Gregory relating Paul Gallico's short story, "The Small Miracle"; a St. Patrick's program in March, and in May, a trip to historical and literary Richmond is being planned. This year there are seventeen library assistants, nine of whom are working for points and four of whom are film projectionists. They will be awarded letters and pins at the end of the school year.

Front view of Poe Shrine

Frankie and Tony seem to enjoy the Library trip.

FIRST ROW: Sec., Margaret Wright; Rep., Bill Hudgins; Pres., Eddie Hurt; Vice-Pres., Al Vaughan; Treas., Cary Gaulding. SECOND ROW: Bruce Seamster, John Chambles, Jacqueline Nelson, "Chippy" Chappell, Jeanette Green, Joy King. THIRD ROW: Glenn Linthicum, Jimmy Thweatt, Mrs. Jones, Sponsor.

Science Club

Science Club members look on eagerly to see what's going to happen next!

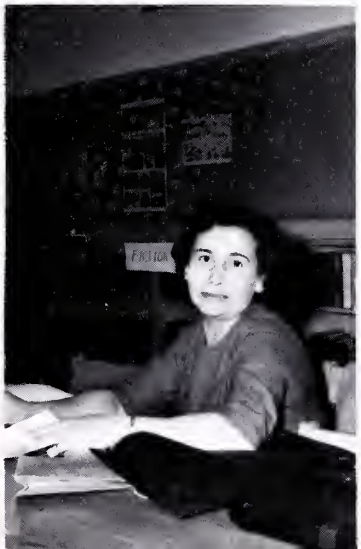
Is Mrs. Jones INTERESTED or SCARED?

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Snead, Sponsor; Thweatt, Pres.; Martin, Vice-Pres.; Johnson, Sec.; Dooley, Treas.; Wrenn, Rep.; Mattox, Sergt.-at-Arms. SECOND ROW: Fowler, Fallen, Crymes, Daniel, Rutledge, Austin, Hawkins, Hurt, J. Hall, Hardy, Barlow, Wallace, Abbitt, E. DuPriest, A. DuPriest, Seamster. THIRD ROW: Hart, Meyers, Nelson, Haag, Meyers, Meadow, Berry, Vaughan. FOURTH ROW: Brandon, Linthicum, J. Hall, Morton, Pulliam, Hudgins, Hawks, Giles, Zava. FIFTH ROW: Sluiter, Smith, Bohannon, Crymes, Lafoon, Hanks, Bailey.

El Club de Español

The Spanish Club presented "A Spanish Wedding".

Mrs. Snead, Sponsor



Franklin Berry participates in the initiation of the Spanish Club.

FRONT ROW: Augustine Saunders, Betty Richards, Edith Thorpe, Debra Snead. SECOND: Bernadette LaForest, Peggy Thompson-Vice President, Lavinia Johnson-President, Judy Newton-Secretary, Maxine Richards-Reporter, Mrs. Harold-Sponsor, Nancy Hardy-Historian. THIRD: Judy Miller, Pat Higdon, Barbara Gilley, Cherry Shelton, Mary K. Hawkins, Louise Pendleton, Beverly Rist, Frances Hawkins, Linda Batte, Betty Knight, Joanne Wilkins.

Future Homemakers of America

Judy Newton, Dianne Clarke, and Dianne Thomas serve a delicious meal.

Everyone is busy with her sewing.

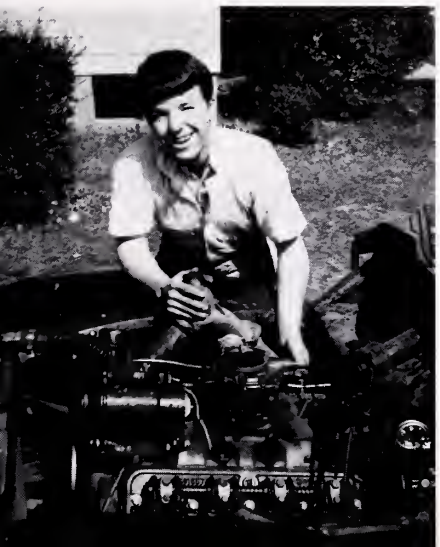
Linda Newcomb shows Frances Hawkins how complicated a sewing machine can be.

Club Officers: David Bigger-President, Kelly Powell-Vice President, Wesley Yeatts-Secretary, Leonard Hanks-Treasurer, Harold Glover-Reporter, Joe Payne-Sentinel, Mr. Jeter and Mr. Hudson-Advisors.

Future Farmers of America

The following boys were awarded the FFA State Farmers Degree at the State FFA Convention: Larry Bailey, David Bigger, Kelly Powell, Duane Sheffield, and Wesley Yeatts. This is the highest FFA degree a boy can attain in the State. The award is based upon the accomplishments in supervised farming, leadership, and scholarship.

Chuck Johnson works to get his car in "running" condition.

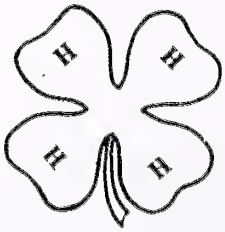


James Payne demonstrates how to repair a broken chair leg.

Jackie Spurlock, Leonard Hanks, Harold Glover, Ronnie Bishop, and Kelly Powell win the Area Forestry Contest.

KNEELING: Dickie Williams-President, Joyce Fowler-Vice President, Sara Austin-Secretary, Reggie Dunnavant-Treasurer, Judy Newton-Reporter. SECOND: Lavinia Johnson, Pam Wrenn, Marilyn Estes, Debra Snead, Augustine Saunders, Robbie Gage. THIRD: Jane Bragg, Joy King, Stephnie Millican, Kay Hazelwood, Anita Hardy. FOURTH: Jane Creg, Judy Morton, Wesley Yeatts, Jerry Estes, Agnes Bowman.

HANDS

4-H HEARTS  HEALTH *Club*

HEADS

The Victoria Senior 4-H club has worked hard this year trying to carry out the 4-point growth program of HEADS, HEARTS, HANDS, AND HEALTH. Some of the highlights of the year have included the sale of first-aid kits, participation in Rural-Life Sunday, demonstrations in county contests, competing in district contests, initiation of special members into the 4-H Honor Club, and the tapping of one member from the club into the State All-Stars. The club has tried to live up to its motto: "To make the best better" during the year 1965-1966.

FIRST ROW: Juanita Adams, Cassandra Wilkes, Kenneth Francisco. SECOND ROW: Connie Palmer, Tommy Hanks, Bonnie Bailey. THIRD ROW: Jerry Bailey, Andrew Sluiter, Danny Adams.

OFFICERS

President: Cassandra Wilkes
Vice President: Kenneth Francisco
Secretary: Juanita Adams
Treasurer: Danny Adams
Reporter: Jerry Bailey

As one of the newer and smaller 4-H Clubs in the county, the West End Senior Club is proud of its accomplishments over the past year. The club has been represented at county and district contests, held worthwhile monthly programs, and participated in the annual Rural Life Sunday program. Striving upward toward higher goals, the club anticipates even better results next year.

West End 4-H Club

Victoria High School

The Victoria High School Marching Band, numbering 48, is one of the finest in this area, and it was recognized as such when it was invited to represent the state of Virginia and the University of Virginia in the National Tobacco Festival Football Game in Richmond. It also brought recognition to our school by participating in many other activities throughout the state, as well as at all the home games and many of the away games and parades. The Concert Band has continued its record of providing this area with the absolute finest in musical entertainment and excellent music. Membership in this group calls for hard work and many hours of practice, but when they perform, it is very evident that it is well worth it.

Although they are not quite as large as some groups, they are still the best.

Mr. Roger K. Maier
Band Instructor

Marching Band

Concert Band

V.H.S. DRILL TEAM (left to right) Jane Craig, Barbara Gilley, Judy DuPriest, Carol Fay Harding, Linda Sweitzer, person, Jenean Hall, Lynn Bowden, Deborah Weeks, Sandy Thweatt, Valarie Nelson, Deborah White, Sandra Jackson, Barlowe, Linda Batte, Nancy Bragg, Becky Turnbull, Janice Meyers.

The 1965-66 Co-Captains are Jenean Hall and Deborah Weeks. The 22 members of the drill team represented Victoria High excellently this year with their participation in the football games, parades, and the National Tobacco Festival. The entire school is proud of the finest drill team in the state of Virginia.

FLAG BEARERS (BACK ROW) Jane Bragg, Irene Hood, Judy Newton, (FRONT ROW) Daphne Ashworth, Norma Neblett, Gayle Crabtree.

MAJORETTES: Karen Hawks,

Joyce Daniel, Barbie Haag, Tina Ep-
Suellen Cansler, Ruth Johns, Cheryl

Drum Majorette-
Pam Wrenn

Head Majorette-
Margaret Wright

The Victoria High School Majorettes presented another year of outstanding performances. Along with the Marching Band and Drill Team, they presented many fine hours of outstanding entertainment to the people of this area and the state of Virginia.

Frances Vaughan, Margaret Wright, Linda Newcomb, Elizabeth Whittaker

FRONT ROW: Scott McLaughlin-President, Robert Reed, Vice President, Jerry Epperson-Secretary-Treasurer, Coach Byrant-Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Dickie Williams, Eddie Duffer, Huck Whittaker, Chippie Chappel. THIRD ROW: Frankie Barlett, Macky Dunnavant, Bruce Seamster, Ronald Mattox, Glenn Sweitzer. FOURTH ROW: Eddie DuPriest, Sammy Meador, Tommy Wright, "Tank" Wilson, Al Vaughan, Jimmy Thweatt. FIFTH ROW: Reggie Dunnavant, Larry Roach, Joe Payne, David Hawks, Kelly Powell.

Monogram Club

New Members
David Sweitzer, Bobby Hurt, Mike Giles, John Hall, Eddie Hurt, Dennis Queensberry, Al Crymes, Roy Sharpe, Billy Williams, Jimmy Martin, Franklin Berry, Butch Brame, Ray Ashworth, Phil Brandon, Gene Hart, John Osborne.

R-E-A-L-L-Y Bobby!!

Hey Huck! Enough's Enough!!

Nancy Rist-President; Pam Wrenn-Vice President; Cassandra Wilkes-Secretary-Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Beverly Johnson, Gay Fallen, Nancy Hardy, Pat Crymes, Sheila Daniel. THIRD ROW: Polly Inge, Jenean Hall, Linda Meyers, Sara Austin, Judy Bailey, Anne DuPriest.

Girls Monogram

The girls begin their day of initiation with a little chalk rolling.

Oh what drudgery we must endure!

The girls love to show off.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bev Johnson, Anne DuPriest (Capt.), Nancy Hardy, Judy Bailey, Gay Fallen, Cassandra Wilkes, Pat Crymes, Sheila Daniel

Cheer leaders

Sponsor-Mrs. Jefferson

Sheila Daniel
Senior

Anne DuPriest
Senior
(Capt.)

Cassandra Wilk--Junior

Gay Fallen-Junior

Pat Crymes-Junior

"1965-66 Cheerleaders"

This year's Cheerleading squad has been said to possibly have been the best ever at V. H. S. During the summer, six of the girls attended National Cheerleader's Camp at Va. Beach where they learned several new cheers and picked up some new ideas. The girls also brought home several ribbons earned in competition.

Several pep rallies were presented during the year such as "Little Maroon Victory", "The Leader of the Pack is Back", and what seemed to be the most popular, "V. H. S. 'A Go-Go" which was given before the first game of the basketball tournament against Bluestone.

All in all, the last Cheerleading squad of V. H. S. had quite a year--one which they, as well as the students, will long remember.

Anne and Sheila pause before the kick-off of the last Victoria High School football game.

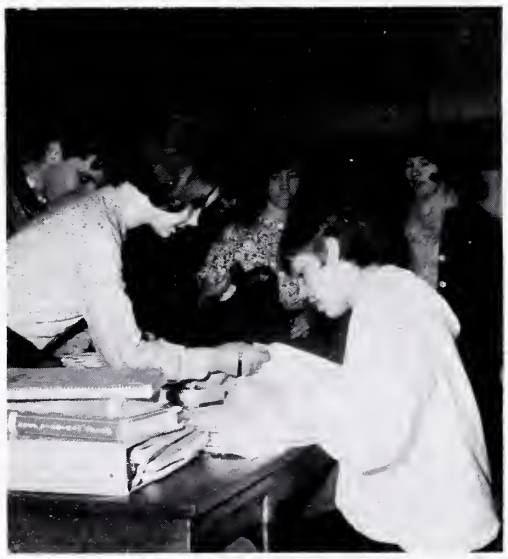
Judy Bailey-Junior

Nancy Hardy-Junior

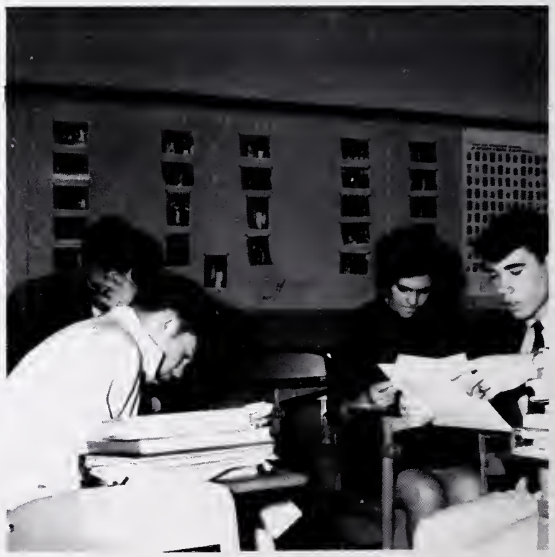
Bev Johnson-Sophomore

FIRST ROW: Frances Hawkins, Editor; Mrs. Rickers, Sponsor; Pat Crymes, Editor. SECOND ROW: Polly Inge, Brenda Hamlett, Nancy Hardy, Gay Fallen, Judy Bailey, Frances Vaughan. THIRD ROW: Al Vaughan, Linda Batte, Michael O'Brien, Peggy Glasscock, Cassandra Wilkes, Margaret Wright. FOURTH ROW: Bernadette LaForest, Judy Miller, Gene Hart, Billy Williams, Frankie Barlett, Eddie DuPriest.

Students rush to buy their school paper.



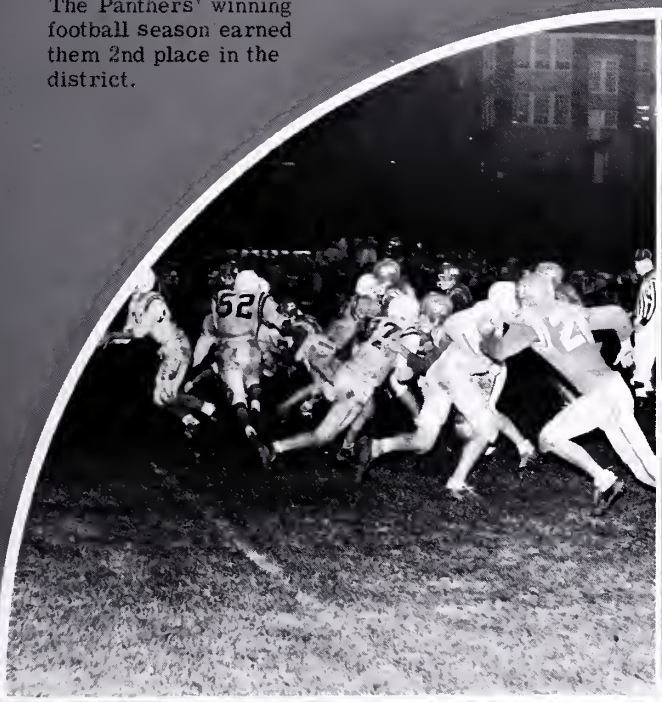
Seniors enjoy the PANTHER CLAUSE.

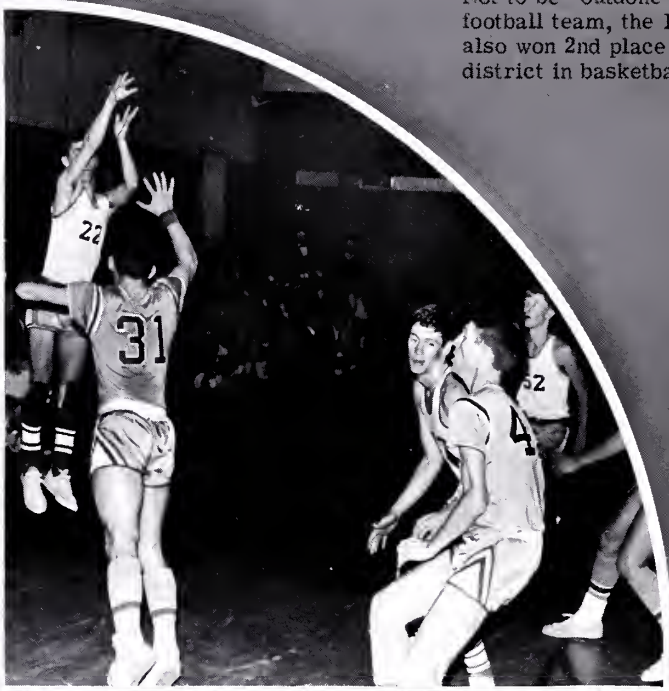


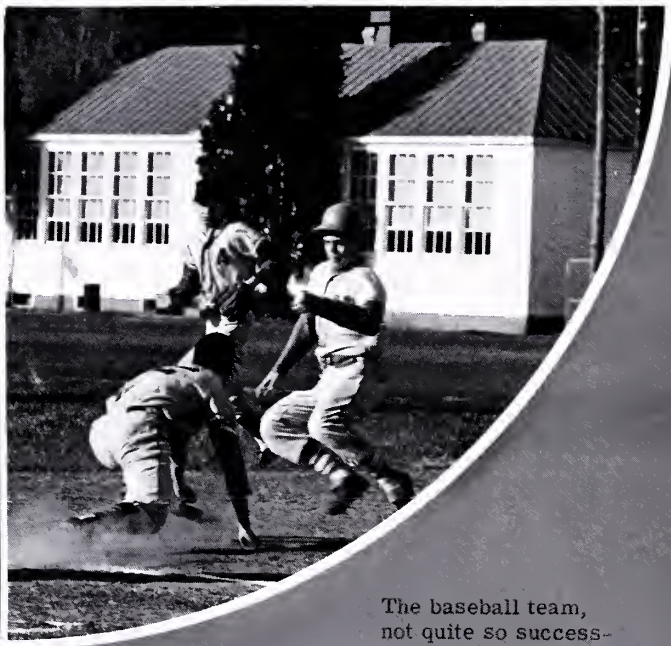
The Sports

The Panthers' winning football season earned them 2nd place in the district.

Not to be "outdone" by th football team, the Panthe also won 2nd place in the district in basketball.







The girls' successful season enabled them to play in the Girls' Tournament at Greensville.

The baseball team, not quite so successful as the other teams, still had a good season.

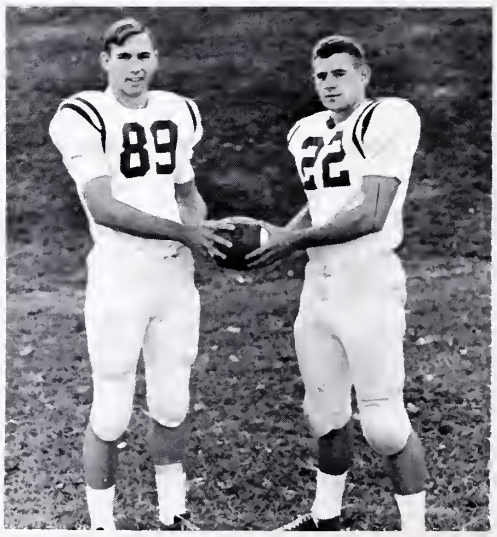
Football 1965

VHS		OPP.
19	Kenbridge	6
0	Brunswick	6
7	Park View	0
26	Blackstone	7
33	Randolph-Henry	6
6	Bluestone	0
35	Crewe	6
0	Greensville	19
33	Amelia	6

FIRST ROW: Sharpe, Roach, Brame, Sweitzer, Whittaker, Johnson, Glover, Seamster, Meador, Mattox. SECOND ROW: Martin, Williams, Brandon, Sweitzer, Ashworth, Chappel, Wright, Hurt. THIRD ROW: DuPriest, Vaughan, McLaughlin, Hawks, Spurlock, Crymes.

"Coach Bryant"

Co-Captains
Roach and Meador



Team
Managers

1965 Panther Offense

"1966 Panthers Are Tough!!"

The Panther squad this year, through the combination of hard work, determination, and an all-out team effort, earned a well deserved second place in the District standings. With less than twenty-five men on the squad, Coach Bryant and Assistant Coach Griffith molded the second-place team around a nucleus of twelve seniors.

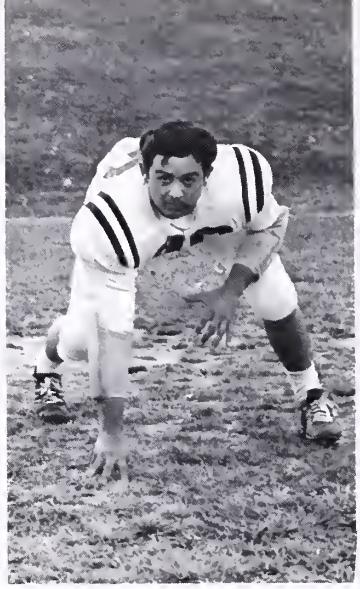
The Panthers' stubborn defense limited their opponents to one or less touchdowns in eight of ten games. Their offense proved itself again and again as they averaged 279 yards a game and finished the season with a total of 170 points to the opponents 70 points.

In the rival game of the season, Victoria vs. Crewe, our defense in the second quarter of play held the Railroaders to a -1 yard rushing, thus overpowering Crewe by a score of 35-7.

Perhaps the highlight of the season was the naming of four of the Panthers to the All-District team and three men on the Honorable Mention All-State team. Everyone agrees that the Panthers proved their proficiency in a very profitable season.

1965 Panther Defense

Right End-
Butch Brame



Right Tackle-
Harold Glover

Right Guard-
Huck Whittaker

Right Halfback-
Larry Roach

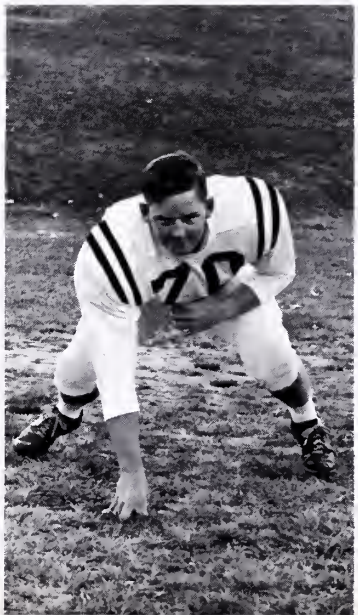
Sharpe "barrels" through Amelia's line for a touchdown.

Left End-
Bruce Seamster

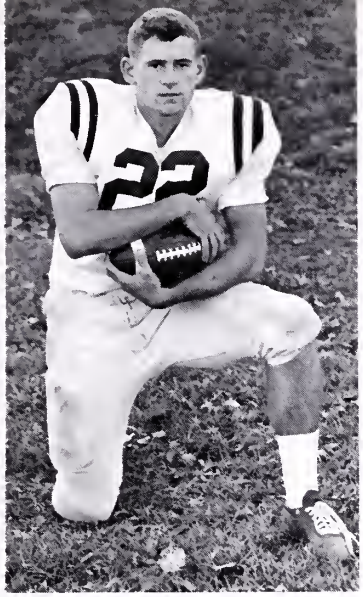
Left Tackle-
Scott McLaughlin

Left Guard-
Glen Sweitzer

Left Halfback-
Calvin Sharpe



Center-
Chuck Johnson



Fullback-
Sammy Meador

Quarterback-
Eddie DuPriest

"All-District"

Roach gains yardage around the end.

Most Valuable Back-
Sammy Meador

1965 Panther Seniors

Most Valuable Linesman-
Scott McLaughlin (70)

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wesley Yeatts, Joe Payne, Glen Sweitzer, Bruce Seamster, Eddie DuPriest, Larry Roach, Reggie Dunnavant, Mike O'Brien, Phil Brandon, Kelley Powell

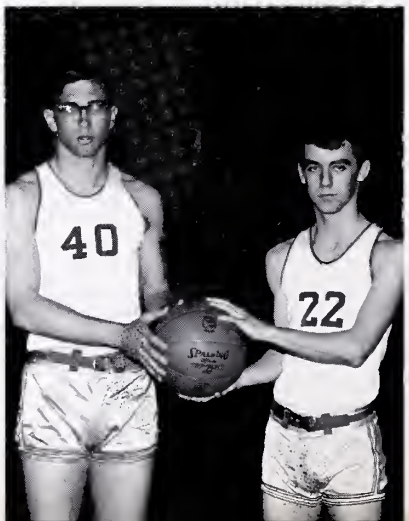
Varsity Basketball

VHS	OPPONENT	SCORE	VHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
73	Randolph-Henry	58	84	Blackstone	76
85	Blackstone	80	82	Buckingham	73
78	Park View	75	70	Cumberland	51
80	Brunswick	68	63	Kenbridge	59
42	Emporia	63	98	Bluestone	79
86	Kenbridge	72	106	Amelia	58
65	Prince Edward	48			
95	Crewe	47	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
86	Dinwiddie	85	63	Bluestone	55
55	Brunswick	65	76	Dinwiddie	83

All-District: Eddie DuPriest, Joe Payne

Co-Capt.: Larry Roach, Eddie DuPriest

Most Valuable Player: Eddie DuPriest



Coach Bryant

Panthers have Great Year!!

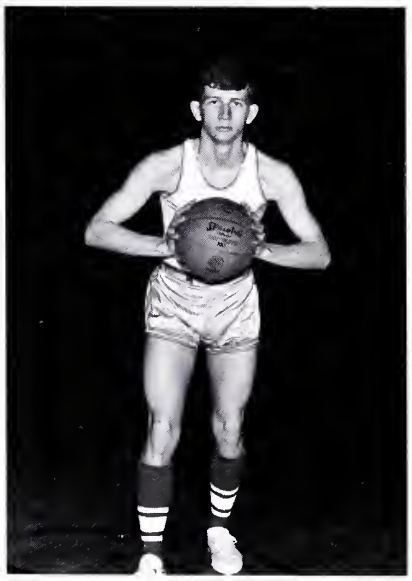
Eddie DuPriest--Junior
3rd Team All-State
Scored 1000 points for a
Group II District III record.

The Panther five had the most successful season in five years, finishing second in the District standings and second-seeded in the District Tournament with a 13-2 record.

Led by All-District, All-Tournament Eddie DuPriest and Joe Payne, the Panthers averaged over 78 points in eighteen games which included two games in tournament play.

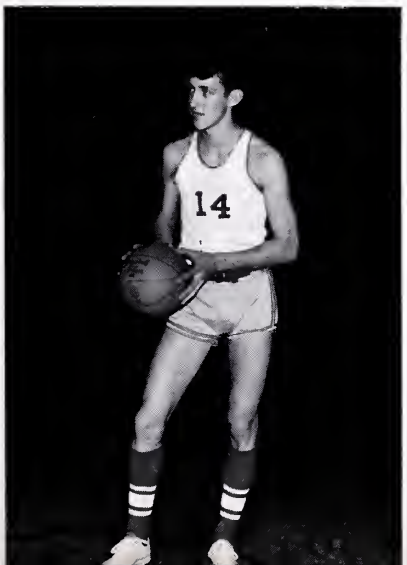
In leading the Panthers this season, Co-Capt. DuPriest scored 1,120 points as a Junior having completed three years of Varsity competition. Eddie was also the recipient of the Rotary Club's Most Valuable Player trophy for the second consecutive year.

Coach Doug Bryant attributes the Panthers success to the maturing of a senior-studded team and the improvement of the younger newcomers to V. H. S. basketball.

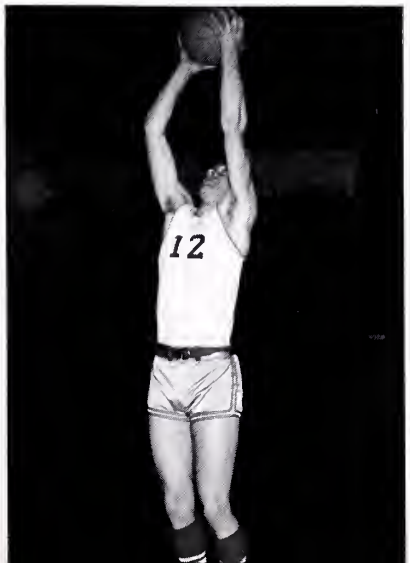


Bruce Seamster--Senior

Wesley Yeatts--Senior



Joe Payne--Senior



Kelly Powell--Senior

Panthers fight for a rebound.

Eddie fires a pass by a Crewe Railroader.

There's no doubt about it--Kelly got that one!

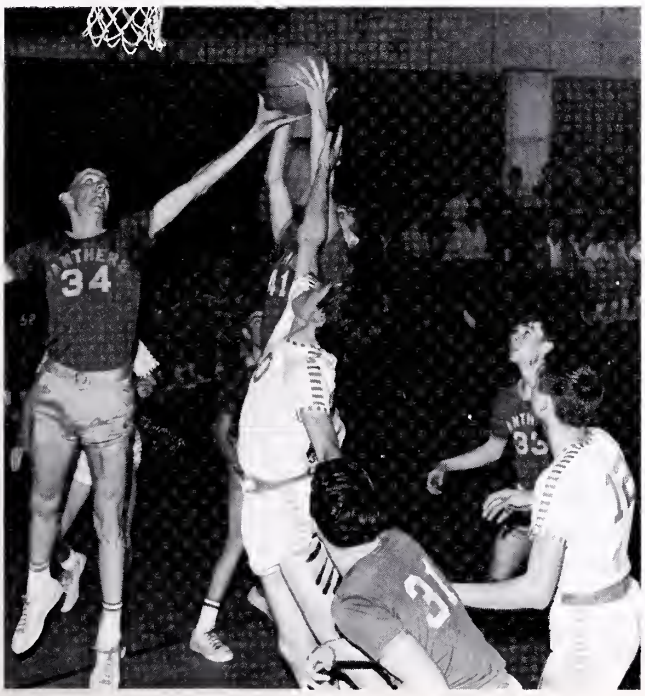
Another basket for Eddie and his 1000 point mark draws closer.

Wesley adds his two points in a winning effort.

J.V. Basketball

FIRST ROW: David Sweitzer, Howard Green, Franklin Berry, Cary Gaulding, Jimmy Martin, Chippie Chappell, Charles Hankins. SECOND ROW: Gary Williamson-Manager, Edward Smith, David Tuck, Dennis Nichols, Steve Wrenn, Al Crymes, Ronnie Hanks, Mr. Griffith-Coach.

Charles jumps for the ball.



David Tuck going for a basket.

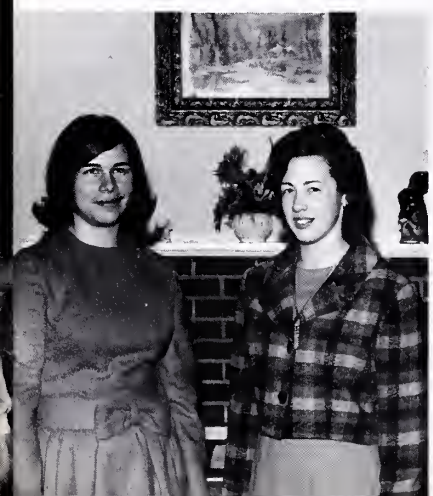
Pictured above left to right are: Manager, Polly Inge, Joy King, Elizabeth Whittaker, Linda Hawks, Sarah Austin, Judy Morton, Jane Bragg, Jeanne Hall, Linda Meyers, Sandy Thweatt, Doris Inge, Manager; Janice Gregory. KNEELING: Captain Pam Wrenn.

This year's girls' team had a very fine year. Led by all district selections, Pam Wrenn and Jenean Hall, this year's team posted a 10-3 season record. Although they lost to Buckingham in the tournament, this was their second year in that event.

Victoria	55	Randolph-Henry	53
Victoria	44	Blackstone	52
Victoria	47	Park View	45
Victoria	41	Greensville	35
Victoria	51	Kenbridge	66
Victoria	63	Prince Edward	38
Victoria	68	Crewe	29
Victoria	56	Dinwiddie	52
Victoria	54	Brunswick	26
Victoria	28	Buckingham	38
Victoria	35	Cumberland	21
Victoria	52	Bluestone	34
Victoria	49	Amelia	32

Girls' Basketball

Jenean and Pam are selected for all district.



The exciting game of the tournament with Buckingham.

Pam receives the outstanding player award.

Sara waits for a rebound.

Linda moves swiftly.

Jenean gets ready to shoot.

Pam shoots for an easy two points.

Linda moves in for a lay-up.

Sandy reaches high for the ball.

A jump shot by Pam begins the Victoria-Crewe game.

FIRST ROW: Gene Hart, Donald Rickman, Ronnie Burroughs, Reggie Dunnavant, Eddie Duffer, Harold Tisdale, Eddie DuPriest. SECOND ROW: Coach Griffith, Burnice Dooley, Jimmy Thweatt, Bobby Crafton, Chuck Johnson, Cary Gaulding, Franklin Ashworth, Glynn Sweitzer. THIRD ROW: Billy Williams, Chippie Chappel, Taylor Lafoon, Calvin Sharpe, Sammy Meador, Larry Bailey, Managers--David Tuck, Stevie Wrenn.

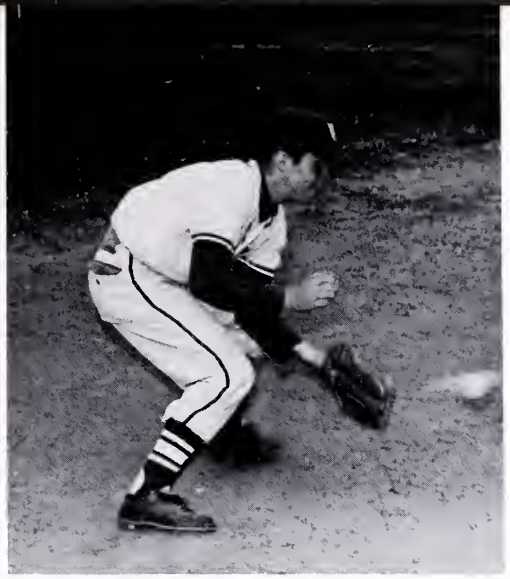
Baseball

VIC.	OPP.	SCORE	VIC.	OPP.	SCORE
12	Amelia	7	5	Kenbridge	0
12	Buckingham	6	2	Buckingham	4
1	Randolph-Henry	3	1	Randolph-Henry	2
9	Kenbridge	2	13	Cumberland	3
6	Cumberland	5	1	Prince Edward	7
4	Amelia	8	0	Crewe	6
6	Prince Edward	8	11	Crewe	12

Team Captains: Duffer, Sweitzer, Bailey, and Thweatt

Calvin Sharpe-Most Valuable Player for 1966.

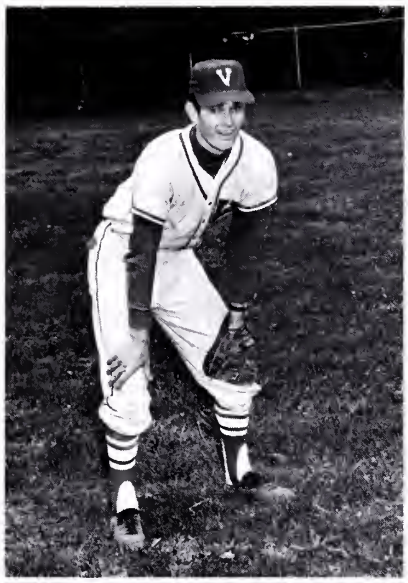
First Base: Gene Hart



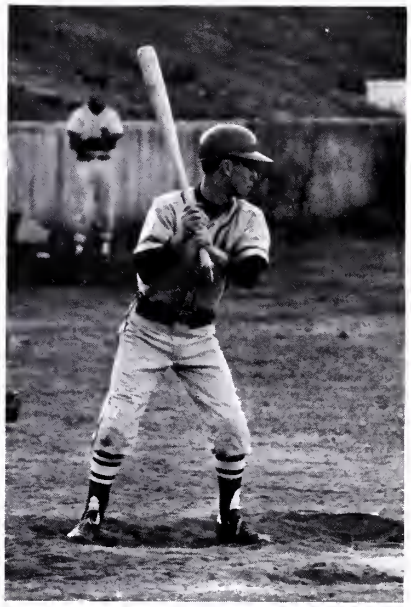
Second Base: Jimmy Thweatt
All District

Third Base: Cary Gaulding

Shortstop: Reggie Dunnavant
All District

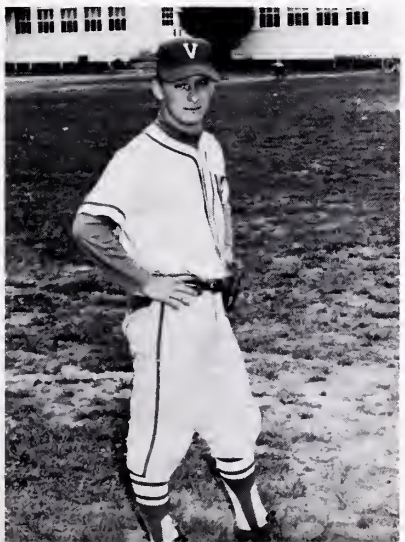


Right Field: Larry Bailey



Center Field: Eddie DuPriest
(Team's leading hitter with a
.428 average) All District

Left Field: Eddie Duffer



Catcher: Glynn Sweitzer

Pitcher: Calvin Sharpe
All District

1966 Track Team

Eddie Hurt-first Pole Vault-District

Robert Reed-first 880-District
second in State

FIRST ROW: Reed (Mgr.), Vaughan, Reed, McLaughlin, Hurt, Seamster, DuPriest. SECOND ROW: Epperson (Mgr.), Mattox, Meador, Hawks, Payne, Roach, Haag, Hall

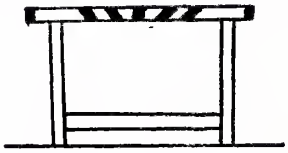
Larry Roach-third low hurdles and fourth high hurdles-District

Sammy Meador-second 220-District

Al Vaughan-Tied second for the 440.

V. H. S. 880 Relay Team-Second in the District.

The 1966 Panther track team finished the season with a second place district standing that gained the respect of all on-lookers who followed them to the annual district meet at Hampden-Sydney College. Led by seniors-Robert Reed, Sammy Meador, Larry Roach, Eddie Hurt, and Bruce Seamster, the Panthers gave an all-out effort to capture the district crown and fell short by a few points to a powerful Bluestone team. Robert Reed once again proved himself the "pride of the Panthers" by gaining a well-earned second place in the State Meet in Charlottesville with an 880 yard run in the time of 2:30.3. His district time of 2:04.0 was a new record for district III. Once more we salute the Panthers for a job well done.



Joe Payne ran the mile.

Bruce Seamster-high jumping

General Snapshots

Calvin Sharpe is off for a score.

Sammy Meador goes for another two points.

Jenean believes in friendly persuasion.

Robert Reed runs the 880 at Hampden Sydney.

Kelly Powell jumps for the ball against the Crewe Railroaders.

Another inch and Reggie will have that ball.

The Features

They prefer to "sit this one out" at the Homecoming Dance.

Larry and Cassandra dance to the music of "The Tempests"

Pat and "Woody" seem to be worn out after working so hard for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Scott McLaughlin, President of the Monogram Club, prepares to crown Nancy Rist, Monogram Queen, with a kiss.

Junior Representatives

Margaret Wright

Cassandra Wilkes

1965 Homecoming Queen

Betty Thomas

Sophomore Representatives

Jenean Hall

Linda Meyers

Freshman Representatives

Karen Hawks

Debra Weeks

Maid of Honor

Nancy Rist

Eighth Grade Representatives

Nancy Bragg

Bonnie Bailey

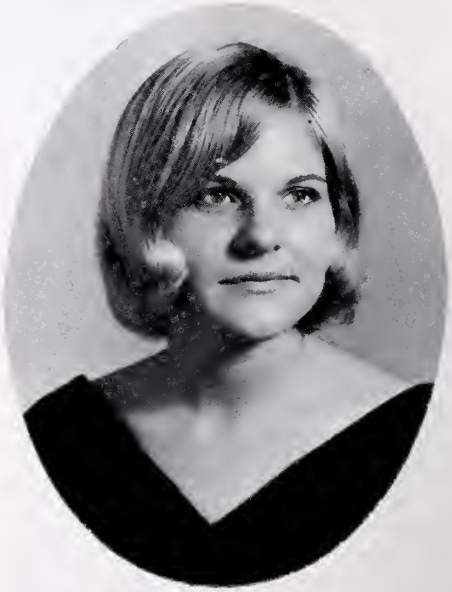
1965 Monogram Queen

Nancy *Rist*

Nominees

Anne DuPriest

Dale Berry



Sheila Daniel

Joe Payne-Linda Hawks

Tommy Green-Frankie Love

Larry Roach-Carolyn Crute

The annual Monogram Dance was held December 27, 1965, at the Victoria Community Center. Everyone enjoyed the music provided by Larry Tudor and his band.

David Hawks-Peggy Glasscock

Steve Buchanan-Peggy Gaulding

Dickie Williams-Shiela Daniel

The 1966 Junior-Senior Prom

"Paris By Night"

"Paris By Night"

Lynn Inge-Janice Gregory

Macky Dunnavant-Patricia Hood

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on April 29, 1966, at the Victoria Community Center. The Prom began with the Grand March. The theme was "Paris by Night" with the music provided by the Galaxies. The music, decorations, and the mood made a night that will long be remembered.

Brownie Brown-Lavinia Johnson

Some of our Senior girls at intermission. Anyone's guess what they are doing.

Gerald Estes-Nancy Hardy

The Sophomores served at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Prom began with the Seniors in the Grand March.

The Senior Class President, Larry Roach, gives the response.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Al Vaughan, Junior Class President, gives the welcome.

Second Runner-up
Linda Queensberry

MISS VICTORIA 1966
Lavinia Johnson

First Runner-up
Nancy Rist

Joe Payne (Willy) tries to sneak out of the marrying scene.

"Ya know, Mountain Maggy, Rosie Bell swore she'd shoot ya on site if'n ya cam back!"

"Hain't Maw Fry got hit fixed purty, though?"

"Yeah, she always were one fur fancy dodads."

The Cast

"A 'Feudin' Over Yonder"

"Ya know what I'd do if'n I hada Popoff?!"

"I ain't one to bragg, but my last biscuits were so light, they floated to the top of the oven."

"Shoes are important at a funeral, but they're even more important at a wedding!"

Best Dressed: Dale Berry-Scott McLaughlin

Most Athletic: Sammy Meador-Pam Wrenn

Most Likely to Succeed: Jimmy Thweatt-
Patricia Hochart

Laziest: Bruce Seamster-Janice Gregory

Who's Who

Most Courteous:
Michael Tisdale-
Pat Hochart

Cutest: Eddie Hurt-Nancy Rist

Class Flirt:
Huck Whittaker-
Pam Wrenn

Most Conceited: Scott McLaughlin-Diane Childress

Personality Plus: Jimmy Thweatt-Sheila Daniel

Most School Spirited: Sammy Meador-
Anne DuPriest

Wittiest: Frank Marshall-Janice Gregory

Who's Who

Class Grouch:
Pam Wrenn-
Bruce Seamster

Most Co-operative: Michael Tisdale-Pat Hochart

Most Popular:
Sheila Daniel-
Sammy Meador

Most Happy-go-lucky: Frank Marshall-
Linda Queensberry

Teacher Worrier: Tommy Wright-Pam Wrenn

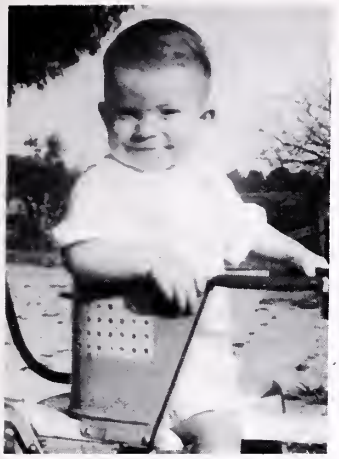
Who's Who

Most Talented: Dickie Williams-Anne DuPriest

Best Looking:
Betty Thomas-
Sam Meador

Loudest: Frank Marshall-Pam Wrenn

Class Couple:
Macky Dunnavant-
Patricia Hood



Eddie Hurt

Mary Hawkins

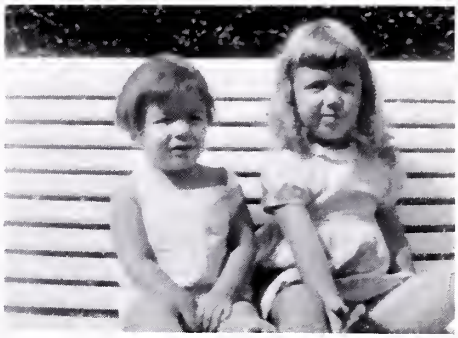
Glenn Sweitzer

Macky Dunnavant

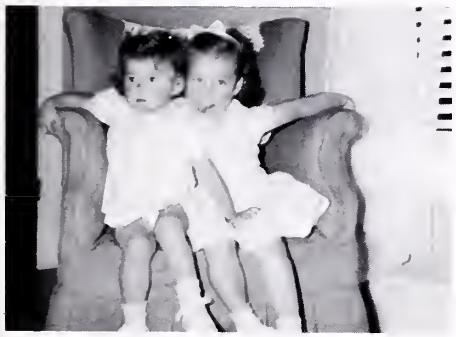
Larry Roach

Remember

Sheila Daniel



Peggy Gaulding



Nancy Rist

When

Jimmy Elsaesser

Pam Wrenn

Tommy Greene

Mary Crump

Anne DuPriest
Beverly Rist

Patty Cadiz

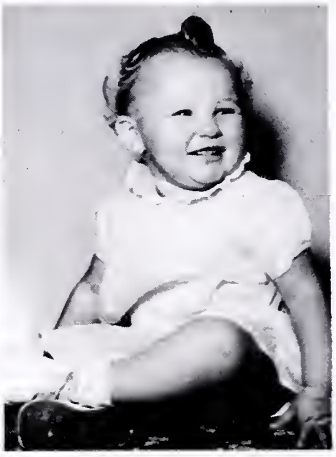
Larry Bailey

Betty Thomas

Pat Hochart

Remember

Cherry Shelton



Linda Queensberry

Charlotte Vaughan

Linda Rutledge

When

Eddie Duffer

Pat Hood

Frank Marshall

Jimmy Thweatt

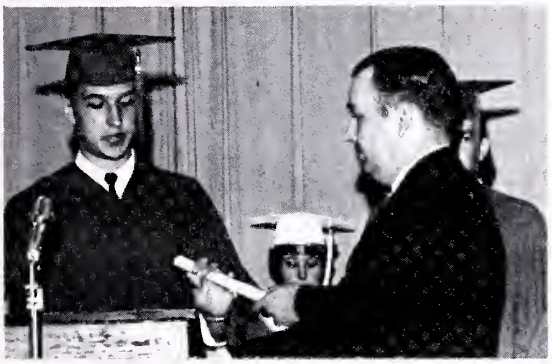
Class Day

Jimmy Thweatt and Linda Rutledge read the Last Will and Testament.

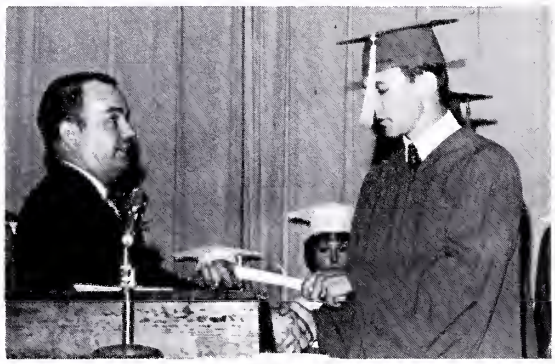
Patricia Hochart and Sheila Daniel read the Class Prophecy.

Anne DuPriest, Larry Roach, and Michael Tisdale distribute the gifts to the '66 seniors.

Graduation



Wiley Yeatts was the last senior to receive his diploma and the last graduate from V.H.S.



Larry Roach, class president, receives his diploma.

The Class of 1966 listens as Michael Tisdale, valedictorian, delivers his speech.

Miscellaneous

"Does a skunk evir change hits smell?!"

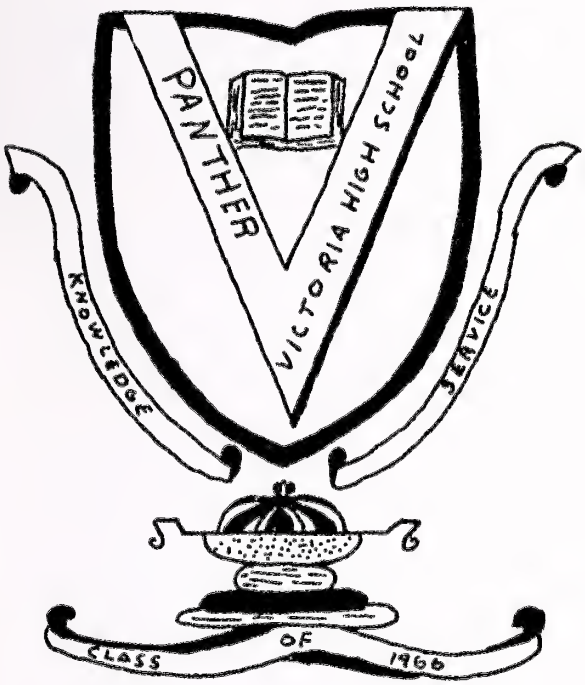
The Drill Team performs a routine in the Homecoming Parade.

Roger Pendergrass is presented with the Voice of Democracy Award by the V. F. W. for winning second place in the state contest.

Mr. Daughtery is presented with a gift from the Senior Cast Members for directing their play.

Judy Miller shows Juniors how to make decorations for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Class History of 1966



A proper history of the Class of '66 cannot be written as a simple list of events that have occurred which have affected us as a group, nor can it be a list of memories of just a few of us. We are all individuals; yet we, as a class, have a soul.

The Victoria High School Class of 1966 came into being in September of 1961, when we entered these hallowed halls as mere eighth graders. We all had different backgrounds, different personalities, and different problems. Despite all this, we joined together to solve our problems, to unite in one solid block to progress throughout our high school careers.

In keeping with our individual abilities, we took different courses. While keeping in mind the basic idea behind the school we loved, we all took part in the learning process which caused us to meet new friends and teachers, and further our education. In trying to further advance ourselves, many of us took part in extra-curricular activities such as athletics and clubs. Our class has had many who have stood out as fine and skilled athletes or have shown many qualities of leadership and co-operation in clubs and organizations.

While in school, we tried to show a sincere effort not only to advance ourselves but also to help others. The opportunity to further our culture was presented through the music and library facilities in our school. Many opportunities were presented to us to show our capabilities throughout our five years in V. H. S.

It became apparent in our latter years in school that we were to have the honor of being the last graduating class of Victoria High School. We strived to show that we were worthy of this honor. Our records show us to be not only one of the largest classes from Victoria but also one of the most talented.

We were fortunate in being blessed with a hard working junior class following in our footsteps, that gave one of the best Junior-Senior Proms, "An Evening in Paris," ever to be given honoring a senior class.

When we leave Victoria High School at eight o'clock on June 8th, it will not mean the end of just our class, but the end of an era. I'm sure that when we look back on the old school that we have spent so many years in, we will all think of some fond memories and feel a twinge of homesickness. V. H. S. will never die so long as there is a loyal Panther still around.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1966, town of Victoria, county of Lunenburg, state of Virginia, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and solemnly declare this to be our last will and testament, and thereby making void all wills heretofore made by us.

FIRST: To the Faculty--a box of Kleenex to cry on when we are gone.

SECOND: To Mr. Elkins--an amplifier to increase the volume of his voice.

THIRD: To the Class Sponsors--our appreciation for their guidance during our senior year.

FOURTH: To Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Wellons, and Miss Shaw, four women who have dedicated their lives to teaching--we give our sincere appreciation for their understanding, teaching, and all other help they have given us during our years at V. H. S.

FIFTH: To the Senior Class of 1967--Our ability to be the best graduating class and the hope that they can all be a part of one.

SIXTH: To the Junior Class of 1967--our ability to give the last and best prom at V. H. S. and the hope that you can give the first and best prom at Central.

SEVENTH: To the Sophomore Class of 1967--an alarm clock to "wake them up" and make them realize that they're not as old as they think.

EIGHTH: To the Freshman Class of 1967--our ability to follow in the footsteps of the preceding class with dignity and hope that they can do the same.

To the grieving underclassmen, we hereby bequeath the following treasures in the hope that they will help ease the sudden blow of our departure:

I, Jean Arthur, being of sound mind and body, will to my sister, Barbara, a pair of magnifying glasses so that the next time she is measuring something in Home Economics she won't cut the tape measure in half.

I, Larry Bailey, will to Mr. Jeter, a cigar holder so he won't have to worry about burning his nose while relighting his butts.

I, Joanne Barbour, do will to Brenda Hamlett, "Boo" Whittaker, and Carol Vaughan my nickname, "Gravel Girdy", providing they use it as I have.

I, Dale Berry, will to my brother, Franklin, my hair dryer because he uses it more than I do anyway.

I, David Bigger, do hereby will to Mr. C. J. Hudson, Jr., a 99 page booklet entitled HOW TO MAKE STUDENTS BECOME SUCCESSFUL JANITORS.

I, Agnes Bowman, will to Margie and Dianne Kennedy my ability to go to the Grove Drive-in and park on the far back row without having the big spot light turned on me.

I, Pat Cadiz, being of sound mind will to anyone who needs it the ability to talk in study hall and still get A.

I, Diane Childress, will to Cassandra Wilkes a bottle of Vitalis so that Harold Glover can stop teasing her about her "fluffy" hairdo.

I, Mary Crump, will to my brother, George, my position as secretary of the National Honor Society in the hope Miss Shaw will be as devoted to him as she was to me.

I, Sheila Daniel, will to Pat, Cassandra, Nancy, Bev, and Judy a stack of old newspapers so they will have something to sit on at those long football games while they're cheering Central on to victory.

I, Edward Mason Duffer, will to Uncle Sam the record, "You Got My Brother but You Ain't Goin to Get Me."

I, Macky Dunnavant, decided against leaving anything to anyone because I'm using all of it myself trying to graduate.

I, Anne DuPriest, will to my favorite brother, Eddie, a stack of Otis Redding albums and a padlock. The albums are to keep him company when I'm gone and the padlock is to go on his locker in case he might want to take a couple of the albums to school next year.

I, James Harris Elsaesser, being of sound mind and body will to Mr. C. J. Hudson a one-way ticket to the North Pole to teach new farming methods.

I, Jerry Epperson, will to Michael O'Brien, my job as dispatcher at the Victoria Police Department in hopes that he isn't kidded about it as much as I was.

I, Gerald Estes, along with Glenn Sweitzer and Frank Marshall will to Mrs. McLaughlin the key to OUR counselors room.

I, Peggy Gaulding, will to my sister, Shirley, the ability to go steady for two years and finally get a diamond.

I, Harold Glover, will to Brenda Hamlett, Judy Bailey, and Debra Weeks my ability "not to mess up."

I, Tommy Greene, will one blue, 1965 Chevrolet truck, with a bent bumper, to Eddie DuPriest so he won't have to depend on me to move Pat Crymes' electric organ every time the "Out-of-Sights" play.

I, Janice Gregory, will to Mrs. Winn an axe in the hope that she will chop my typewriter into tiny little pieces.

I, Chuck Haag, will to Jenean Hall my boat paddle and a free demonstration on how to use it so that she can keep herself occupied while boat riding with Michael Arthur.

I, Johnny Hall, being of slim body and sound mind, will to Ronnie "Bomb" Smith, being of round body and slim mind, a guided tour of the girl's restroom at "Ye Ole Mill" in case he missed anything the first time; and to Miss Shaw, who forever talks about "Little Johnny," the title of "Little Mildred."

I, Mary K. Hawkins, will to my brother, Jim, a little black book to keep up with all of his girlfriends since he changes every week, and some intelligence so that some day he will get out of the eighth grade.

I, Billy Hayes, having taken history for the last three years and also having heard Miss Mildred Shaw each day quote her famous syllables, will to her one ticket to Memphis, Tennessee, so she can cut the next, up and coming, teen hit of our time, "Your Next Big Number."

I, Pat Higdon, being of sound mind will to anyone who wants or needs it the ability to not get jealous if their distant boyfriend goes out with someone else. (Boyfriend in France)

I, Patricia Hochart, will Diane Clark all the good times that go with her peachy job this summer.

I, Patricia Hood, will to Mrs. Glenn a microphone so when she whispers to her study hall, they may all hear what she is saying.

I, Eddie Hurt, will to my brother, Bobby, my ability with girls, but I don't think he needs it because he already has more girlfriends now than I have ever had.

I, Myrtle Irby, will to anyone Brenda Millner's ability to skip fifth period three days and never get caught.

I, Lavinia B. Johnson, will to Mrs. Harrell one seam ripper so she will not forget all the hard times I gave her. Also, to Bernadette LaForest, a box of pins and a tape measure so she won't have to borrow them next year.

I, Emma Lee Keller, will to anybody who wants it the ability to graduate from high school and still have a half a mind left.

I, Glenn Linthicum, being of tall stature and sound mind, will to Sara Austin, being of short stature and unsound mind, an electronic compass so that she can always keep check on Johnny Hall, while he is at Ferrum College. (Knowing her, she will probably use it immediately.)

I, Franklin Marshall, leave to Ronnie Smith, known as "Bomb" by certain friends, my ability to go to "Ye Ole Mill" and never wander into the wrong restroom.

I, Ronald Mattox, being of sound mind and body leave to Chuck Johnson all the pipe he needs in the hope that someday he will finish working on his car.

I, Sammy Meador, being of weak mind and a weaker body, will to any junior boy the ability to flunk junior English, go to summer school in Crewe, and meet a girl there who will run your life for eleven months with unabandoned recklessness.

I, Scott McLaughlin, will to Eddie DuPriest, my superior mechanical abilities and in case these don't help him, my personalized autographed volume entitled HOW TO CHANGE A TIRE IN EIGHT EASY STEPS.

I, Linda Newcomb, will to Linda Newcomb the hope that I won't be here next year to use her name.

I, Joe Payne, will to any deserving junior the title of Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart and to have as much fun in your senior year as I did.

I, Kelly Powell, being of weak mind and very, very weak body having nothing to will, except some good advice to those who need it--Don't Mess Up.

I, John Pulliam, will to Taylor Lafoon the ability to shoot cats and get caught only once.

I, Linda Queensberry, will to my brothers, Dennis and Gary, and my sister, Brenda, as happy a homelife without me as they had with me.

I, Robert Reed, being of tired legs and sound mind will to my brother, Whaley, the ability to run track and enjoy it as much as I did.

I, Maxine Richards, being of sound mind and body, will to my sister, Betty, the ability to behave herself in Home Economics which she badly needs.

I, Beverly Rist, do will to Pat Crymes the trip to Colorado to see that special someone, providing she can entertain her friends at our annual New Year's Eve party. To Howard Green I will--nothing.

I, Nancy Rist, will to my sister, "Budda," my ability to go with one boy for three years and be happy 'cause as fickle as she is, she needs it.

I, Larry Roach, will to Mike Giles my "Shiny" baroton in hopes he will do more with it than I did.

I, William Bruce Seamster, will to Leonard Hanks something he sorely needs, a bar of soap to wash his mouth out with.

I, Cherry Shelton, being of sound mind and body, will my nickname to anybody that wants it, because I've had it long enough.

I, Glenn Sweitzer, leave Calvin Sharpe, a monogrammed baseball shirt with "Leo's Boy" on the back.

I, Betty Thomas, will to my sister, Diane, the ability to finish school without Mom and Dad yelling at her to study all the time.

I, Peggy Thompson, will to Mr. Bryant a box of crayons so he will remember me and all those maps I colored in Geography this year.

I, Michael Tisdale, will to anyone who wants or needs it, my ability to say very little and yet accomplish something.

I, Charlotte Vaughan, will to my fellow classmates, faculty, and students of ole V. H. S. a very happy and prosperous future.

I, Larry White, being of sound mind and body, will to any junior my ability to take two Englishes and two histories in the same year and still graduate.

I, Joanne Wilkins, will to Judy DuPriest the ability to graduate and still ride around on Marvin's Honda every night.

I, "Tank" Wilson, being of sound mind and body will to any upcoming commercial student my ability to do good work in bookkeeping.

I, Pam Wrenn, will to Reginald Jarvis Dunnavant my sports ability plus a one-way ticket to Atlanta and a hotel room to share with "Hank" Aaron; and to next year's girls basketball team the ability to get along with their wonderful coach.

I, Thomas Wright, will to Mr. Jeter a nose cover so he won't burn his nose lighting his stogies.

I, Wesley Yeatts, will to Miss Shaw a five-year subscription to the Playboy magazine provided that Miss Shaw and Mrs. Glenn don't fight over it.

I, Wiley Yeatts, will to Miss Shaw a truck load of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum, so she will leave mine alone.

I, Jimmy Thweatt, do will to Karen Hawks a fire-extinguisher, so in the event of fire, she can handle the situation.

I, Linda Rutledge, will to next year's annual staff the hope of having more than one typist to do all that typing.

In witness whereof, we, James Whitfield Thweatt, Jr., and Linda Lee Rutledge, the testators, have set our hand and seal heretofore this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Signed:
James Whitfield Thweatt, Jr.
Linda Lee Rutledge

Class Prophecy

When we were assigned the task of writing the prophecy for the Class of '66, our English class had just made a study of H. G. Well's book, THE TIME MACHINE. This gave us the idea of making our own Time Machine as an English class project.

With much toil and hard work, the project was completed on May 31, 1966. So, with further ado, we set the dials and adjusted the indicator for the year 1976. The Time Machine then revealed to us what the future held in store for the members of the Class of '66. As the pictures of the class members flashed across the small picture screen, we were amazed to foresee that:

JEAN ARTHUR is now married and manufactures stilts so she can be on the level with her husband, Tommy.

JOANNE BARBOUR owns a concession stand at the gravel pile. Marvin is her chief customer.

DALE BERRY went to Hollywood where she got a job as understudy for Elizabeth Taylor. Elizabeth is now complaining because of the husband shortage since Dale came to town!

AGNES BOWMAN is Home Demonstration Agent for Lunenburg 4-H Club and is very famous for her demonstrations on how to make bread. Her only complaint is that she doesn't make enough dough.

PATTY CADIZ is a waitress at the Peppermint Lounge. All her customers call her "Peppermint Patty."

BESSIE MAE CALLAHAN is the first woman producer of that great rock 'n roll show, "The Beat."

DIANE CHILDRESS is now head stenographer for the State Police Department. There have been rumors that she had a little assistance in getting the job, but we are certain it was for her many talents.

After four years of college and six days of actual experience on the job, MARY CRUMP is now a retired school teacher.

Those three years of cheerleading were really of use to ANNE DuPRIEST. She is now head cheerleader for the U. S. Olympic Tiddley Winks team.

PEGGY GAULDING is now private secretary for her husband, Post Master General, Steve Buchanan.

JANICE GREGORY and Lynn have been married ten years. Lynn now has his own football team, and Janice is head cheerleader.

MARY K. HAWKINS is the only U. S. woman senator that Virginia has ever had. She is currently working on a project to have pink and blue launching pads at Cape Kennedy.

PAT HIGDON's sudden interest in France has caused her to make her career as a can-can girl.

PATRICIA HOOD finally decided that she would devote her life to the U. S. Navy. She's now chief cook and bottle washer for the navy's fastest ship, the S. S. Jerry.

WESLEY AND WILEY YEATTS are professional tag team wrestlers known as "Wiley Hawk" and "Skull Yeatts"!

FRANK MARSHALL is now a big-time bath tub salesman. Along with the tubs he sells, he gives a free copy of "In the Pines" for singing in the tub.

Due to his superb training while in high school, RONALD MATTOX has found much success working for Anheiser-Bushe.

Those long years of body-building exercises finally paid off for SAMMY MEADOR; he is now Mr. Universe. Of course, he still found time to get married and have five little Mr. Americas!

SCOTT McLAUCHLIN is now the proud owner of Buggs Island. He has acclaimed fame as the only man in the world to have his own "gravel pile" on Buggs Island Lake!

JOE PAYNE recently received the title of National Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart. He really seems to enjoy collecting kisses from club presidents all over the nation.

KELLY POWELL is Honorary Bus Driver for the President of the United States--the only trouble is that Kelly still insists on charging 25 cents for each passenger.

ROBERT REED is now happily married, but he still runs around. In fact, he won the Olympic 880 the other day.

LARRY ROACH is working for Orkin Pest Control. He takes his job so seriously, that he has already exterminated over half of his kinfolks!

DUANE SHEFFIELD is the successful author of that smash hit book "I Passed for Jerry Lee Lewis."

GLYNN SWEITZER is master of ceremonies of the T. V. program, "Super Market Sweep", at Bill's Super Market in Kenbridge.

JIMMY THWEATT is now a surgeon at M. C. V. He is trying to keep up his perfect record--so far, none of his patients have survived!

MICHAEL TISDALE works as secret agent 008. His current case is "Silver Thumb", which involves tracking down the ten most wanted females.

DARRELL WHITTAKER, alias "Huck", is now manager of Leggetts.

LARRY WHITE has retired and lives off the money he received from winning an essay contest on "How to stay married in high school and look single to everyone else."

MICHAEL WILSON knocked around for seven years and finally decided that it wasn't for him--he's back in school.

MYRTLE IRBY has just made another million-seller record. She and her singing group are known as "Peter, Paul, and Myrtle."

LAVINIA JOHNSON has now taken Mrs. Harrell's place as Home Economics teacher at Central. Her bread is so light that two students have been wounded by floating biscuits.

EMMA LEE KELLER has received several medals for her delicious chocolate cakes, which led her to take on the job of cake consultant for Hostess Bakery.

LINDA M. NEWCOMB is now a professional prize fighter. She has been working on a new punch she's going to try out on Cassius Clay soon.

LINDA QUEENSBERRY and Louis Ray have now opened their own race track. They find it hard to lose since every driver is a little snook-Shook.

MAXINE RICHARDS is now very happy because she is married to William Robertson. They live on their own island and are known as the "Swift Family Robertson."

NANCY RIST and Jessie have been married for some time now. It seems the only problem that they have is how to get their ten kids in that little Volkswagen.

BEVERLY RIST has spent the last ten years saving her money so she can buy Albert a car that doesn't have bucket seats.

LINDA RUTLEDGE holds the world's record for speed typing. Her prize-winning speed was 155 words with no errors.

CHERRY SHELTON has recently been elected "Miss Flame" because she sets all the boys on fire with her blush.

BETTY THOMAS is now chief instructor at Central in the renowned course in "How to Break Dates Tactfully."

PEGGY THOMPSON is now head hairstylist at the Farmville Beauty College in Hollywood.

CHARLOTTE VAUGHAN has now found what she considers a perfect job for her--she teaches karati lessons to the U. S. Marines.

Because JOANNE WILKINS felt that Victoria was badly in need of a radio station of its own, she built one called W.V.H.S. "Cousin Wilkie", as she is called, is the favorite disc-jockey.

PAM WRENN's dancing career started in the Miss Victoria Beauty Contest. She's now head Go-Go girl at the fabulous Nut Bush Cafe.

LARRY BAILEY is the renowned author of "How to Be a Baseball Success Your Senior Year."

DAVID BIGGER is the most progressive farmer in the state. Just ask his wife!!

Avon now has a masculine ring. BOBBIE CRANE has become their first male representative.

JOHN CROSLIN is head of the Personna Research Department which is still making surveys to prove that Personna gives more shaves than "beep beep" blades.

EDDIE DUFFER is now playing baseball for the New York Mets.

MACKY DUNNAVANT is the current winner of the Double Bridges Demolition Derby.

JIMMY ELSAESSER is a world famous Shakespearian actor. He attributes his great success to Mrs. Wellons who in Jimmy's words, "taught me everything I know."

GERALD ESTES is keeping busy sketching models for Playboy magazine. He is beginning to wonder when he will be able to draw some girls, though.

HAROLD GLOVER is playing first piccolo for the Boston Pops Orchestra.

TOMMY GREENE is now head psychiatrist for the Williamsburg Insane Asylum. There he leads a life of luxury in his own private padded cell.

CHUCK HAAG operates the only sight-seeing tour on the Nottaway River. How come you keep running out of gas in a ROWBOAT, Chuck?

JOHNNY HALL has really been working his way up towards his goal of becoming a world-known pianist. He has just been promoted to candleabra holder for Liberace.

BILLY HAYES joined the Navy to see the world, but so far all he's seen is boot camp at Great Lakes!

EDDIE HURT runs a car repair shop to fix all the dented fenders he gets! (And that's no BULL!!)

We always knew that with that tremendous voice of his, GLENN LINTHICUM would make it big some day. He is now bass singer for the Beatles.

THOMAS WRIGHT and JERRY EPPERSON are now partners in a Marriage Counseling Inc. The only trouble is, they never agree on their advice!

Suddenly the machine began to give off smoke, and sparks flew everywhere! Just as the pictures on the screen grew very dim, we were able to see ourselves--

DICKIE WILLIAMS is now quite successful as a fashion co-ordinator for Stanley's Department Store.

BRUCE SEAMSTER has established his own rent-a-date service since he seems to always have more than his share of girls on hand!

SHEILA DANIEL is now head of the Math Department at Harvard. She attributes her rousing success to that superb background she received in Math 12 under Mr. Tom Palmore.

PATRICIA HOCHART is touring the country as a great vocalist. She has recently finished a five-week stand at Randolph-Henry High School where her favorite song was "Getting to Know You."

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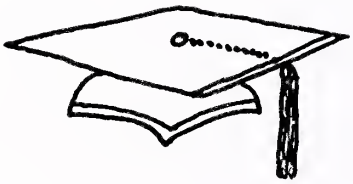

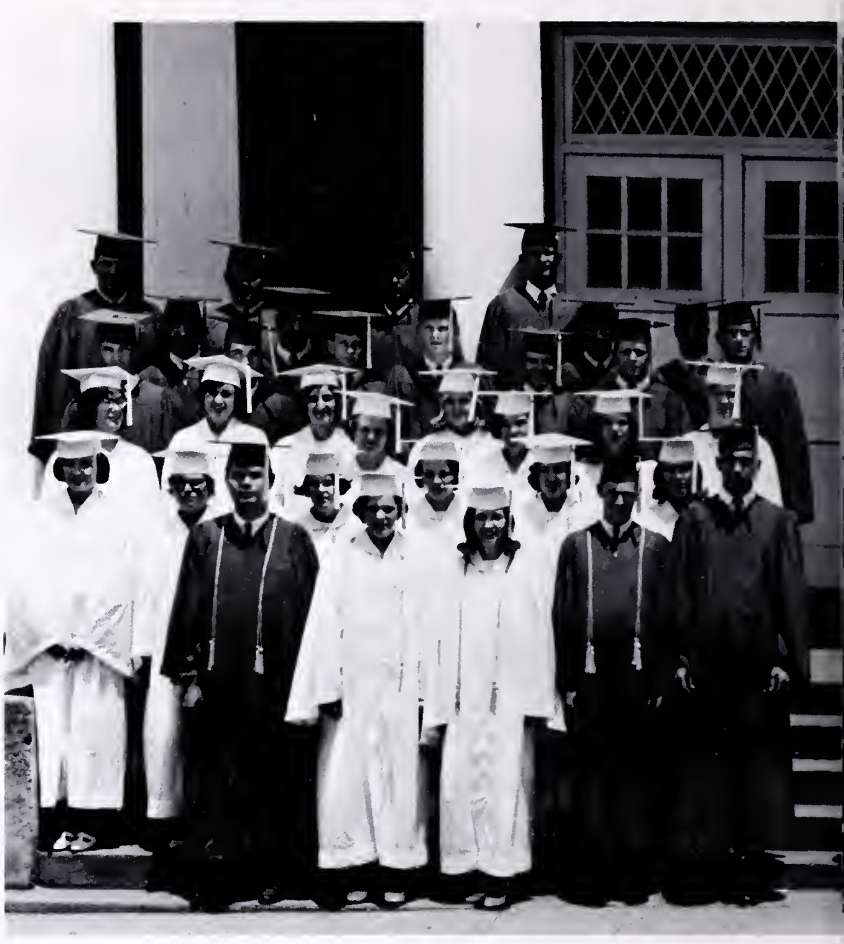

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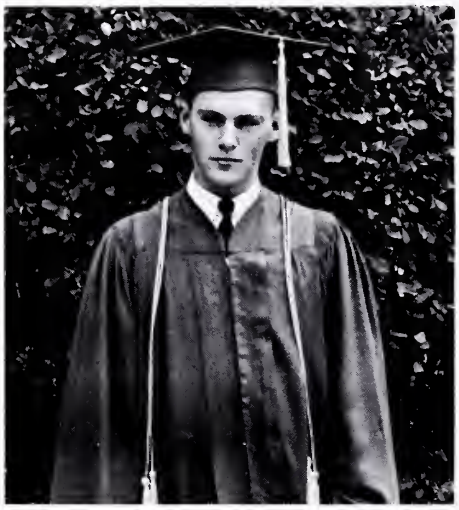

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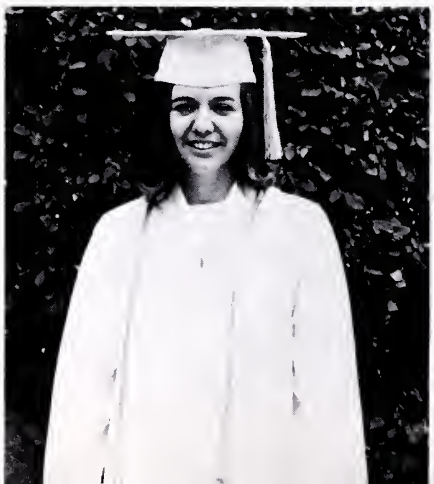

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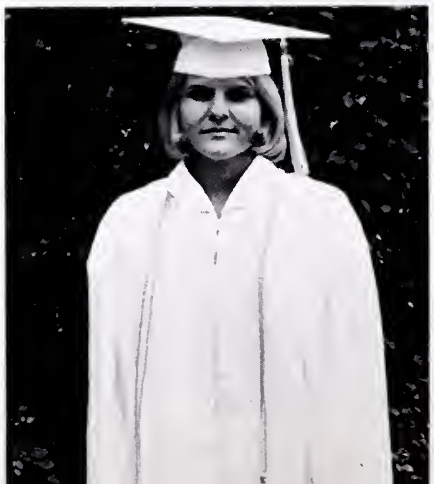

FIFTH-Patricia Hochart

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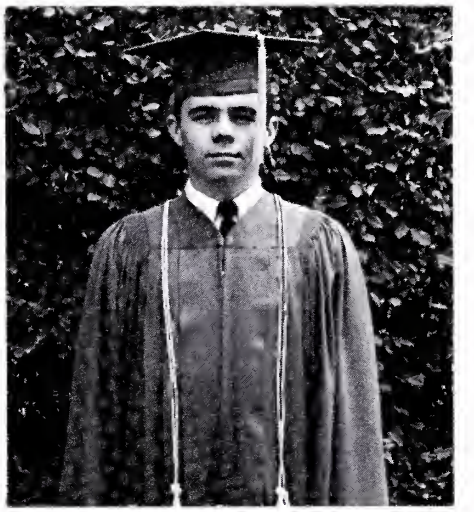

SIXTH-Mary Crump

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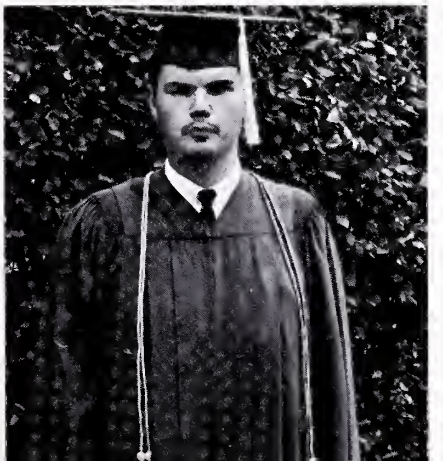

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everything you try
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"Bev"
the
Unbeatable

Best of luck always
to a real sweet gal.
& between you &
your guy.

Lots Love,
Bonnie

To a real sweet girl.
I wish you
the best in life
and. Hope you
have a nice and
successful
career.
Good luck in your
future.
Love ya,
Donna

To a very
sweet and cute
girl. Remember the
good times we had
V.H.S. Best of luck in
everthing you do!

Love,
Betty K.

Best of luck to a very
sweet girl. Ed.

Hayte,
Best of luck to
a cute + sweet
girl. May you
have the best
life has to offer.
Remember all the
good old times we
have had at old V.H.S.
and in the Drive Team.

Love,
Ann

Best of luck to
a very cute
and sweet girl!
Remember all the
good times we had
at Central and hope that
your future holds
everything you
desire!
Love,
Barbara

Best of luck to a real sweet girl. Stay sweet and you will go far. Don't worry about you know what. I love always
Elizabeth Leigh

Best of luck to everything to a real cute and sweet gal. I hope your years at Central are successful ones.
Love,
Gary

Best of luck to a real sweet girl
Bobby

Best of luck to a very cute & sweet girl! Hope your years at Central are just great.
Lots of love,
Norma

Best of luck to you and please don't for get me.
Debbie L.

(2) lot of luck to ~~you~~ a real cute & nice girl. good luck in everything you try to accomplish. BBK

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(excuse this horrible writing)

Love Carolyn

To a darling, girl! Good Luck always and stay sweet!! Remember our 1 wonderful year at F.H.S.!

Love YA!
Diane Clement

Hail to a sweet loveable cute girl in her Freshmen year. Best of luck always,

Love,
Lynda Collis

Lots of luck to a real sweet girl.
Martha

Best of luck to a sweet and nice girl.
Richard Cothran

Love and best wishes to a cute and sweet girl. Love ya!
Brenda

My Darling Gayle,
I remember when the flags were flowing real fast & you got some demerits? Don't forget the good ole drill team and I won't forget you.
Love,
"Jo"

To Julie:
Remember you & ~~[illegible]~~ always. Don't forget your ~~[illegible]~~ & long way in stay sweet & long ago.
Love up,
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Best of luck
to a real sweet
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I hope you will be
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Love ya,
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good times at Central
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